

# THERE HAS BEEN LULL.

Both Armies Exhausted by Long and Continuous Fighting.

Russians Holding Lone Tree.

Veil Is Drawn Over Whole Situation, But Oyama While Effectively Checking Russian Advance Has Been Unable To Strike Kuropatkin a Vital Blow.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—No reports from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters were received either last night or today and as a consequence it is assumed here that inactivity has followed the abortive Russian assaults of Monday night.

The Russian concentration in front of the armies of Generals Oku and Nodzu (the left and center respectively) on Monday, reported by Field Marshal Oyama, created the impression here that the Russians were planning to assume the aggressive and that an other great battle was imminent but it is now thought that General Kuropatkin is merely seeking to protect his right and rear in order to gain time to withdraw his army across the Hun river, because it is believed it will be impossible for him to move aggressively against the Japanese or to hold his position on the Shakhe river. Figures showing the Japanese losses since October 10th, are still incomplete as is the count of the guns and other Russian property captured by the Japanese. Figures showing the losses to the Russians are likewise incomplete.

There is a popular impression here that affairs at Port Arthur, are reaching a crisis and it is persistently believed the end is only a question of a few days.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—The emperor has received from General Kuropatkin, under date of October 18 the following:

During the night the Japanese attacked our advanced position at Lone Tree Hill but they were repulsed. No reports have been received of any other engagements. Everything was quiet at all our positions up to ten o'clock this morning. Rain all night and the roads have been greatly damaged.

The Baltic Fleet Will Divide.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—4 p. m.—The Baltic fleet will divide, part of it going by way of the Suez canal and the remainder round the Cape of Good Hope.

Captain Jakovlev, formerly of the battleship Retopavlovsk, who is now here, explains that the delays in getting the warships through the canal make a division of the fleet advisable, the canal route being only a fortnight longer, with coaling at sea instead of in ports. He believes the voyage to

the far East will be made in ninety days.

Bulletin.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—General Sakharoff telegraphs at midday today that the Japanese are concentrating at Linshing, west of the railroad. A detachment of Russian cavalry reconnoitering last night in the vicinity of Shakhe captured two Japanese guns with no losses to themselves. The general adds that last night passed quietly with the exception of the exploits of the Russian cavalry and says the Russian left flank has advanced slightly.

BULLETIN.  
Mukden, Oct. 19.—3 a. m.—Yesterday passed off quietly. No firing was heard last night. The Japanese appear to be slowly falling back. A glare seen above their encampments may indicate that they are burning their stores prior to withdrawing. This morning broke chilly but clear. As soon as the roads are drier a resumption of the battle is probable, as the Russians everywhere are in close touch with the Japanese.

With General Oku's army, at the front Oct. 17.—3 p. m. via Fusan, Oct. 19.—The Japanese advance is ten miles south of Mukden. The Russians have built heavy defenses two miles south of the Hun river, where they are expected to make a stand. There are natural defenses at that point.

The Japanese report that the battle has been the most severe yet fought on the plains, where the Russian forces consisted of the first army corps and the fifth and sixth Siberian corps. The only defenses were infantry trenches which were hastily made.

London, Oct. 19.—5 30 p. m.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo today says:

Field Marshal Oyama reports that on Tuesday the enemy seemed gradually decreasing his force in the direction of the right army, only small detachments continuing activity. The enemy beaten at Benshu is retreating northwards.

"In the direction of the central army the enemy last night made assaults but they were all repulsed and today there have been only occasional exchanges of cannonades. In front of the left army the enemy is occasionally engaged."

## CORONER'S VERDICT CONTAINS CENTURE.

Loss of Lives of School Children Through Collapse of Floors Over Vault Due Entirely to Official Negligence.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—Coroner Weaver today rendered his verdict on the collapse of the floor of an out-house, September 2d, at the Pleasant Ridge school building, nine children losing their lives. The coroner's jury finds among other things that the accident occurred on account of the decayed condition of the joists supporting the

floor covering the vault that the floor was in such a condition as to indicate that it had been laved when the joists were in a state of decay that there was negligence in the construction of said floor and in the inspection of the same thereof on the part of those entrusted by the public with the welfare of the children of the schools.

## THREW COAL OIL ON FIRE.

Result Was That Servant and Two Children Were Burned to Death.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 19.—Three persons are dead as a result of a fire in F. W. Barnhardt's home at Hartington, Neb. The dead are:

Bonita Feibel, as servant girl and two young children of Barnhardt. The servant threw coal oil in the kitchen fire and caused an explosion. The children were playing near the stove and the flames engulfed them.

DAVIS WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING.

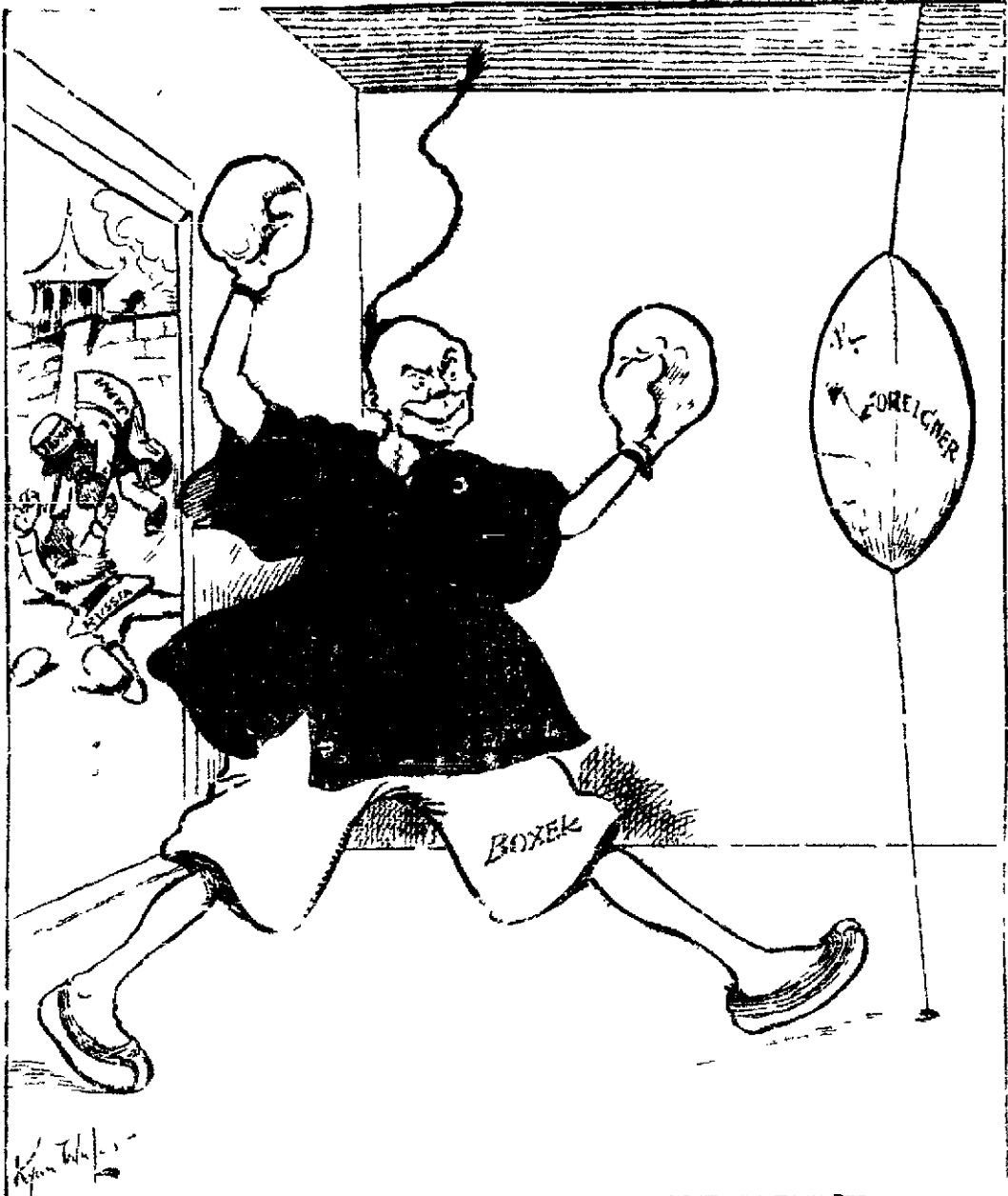
Panther, W. Va., Oct. 19.—The last day of the Davis whirlwind campaign through West Virginia is proceeding along the southern border of the state. A new schedule of stops was hastily arranged last night. For that reason, the early stops of the morning were cut short for lack of audience. At Roderfield, Mr. Davis indulged in a heart-to-heart talk with a few citizens. At Lagor and Panther the audiences were larger and more extended speeches were made.

BULLETIN.  
Shanghai, Oct. 19.—According to well informed Chinese, the Weiße society of bandits in the western part of the province of Kwang Tung, are amalgamating with the object of raising a revolution in Canton and other parts of the province. It is believed that these bandits have allied themselves with the west river pirates.

BADLY BURNED.  
Cleveland, Oct. 19.—James Mills and Michael McNamara employed at the new plant of the American Wire & Steel company were so badly burned by molten metal that they died under a crane carrying a big tub full of molten metal which tipped over the contents falling on them.

GET RICH QUICK CONCERN IS PULLED.  
Chicago, Oct. 19.—The police today raided the offices of the "Rich Express" Co. an alleged "get rich quick" concern. John Silverton, general manager of the company was arrested. Nearly a hundred replies, enclosing money, from persons to whom circulars had been sent were found by the police.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED.  
New York, Oct. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Capital Stock Company in Jersey City, J. B. Lyon was elected to succeed J. P. Snyder on the board of directors and Directors J. Hark, John Sutton, Alex. Thomas and Julius Bieber were re-elected.



Chinese Boxer. "Alle samee eye" body fight. Boxer get busy some more. Another Boxer uprising is threatened at an early date.—News Item.

## ONCE WIDELY KNOWN ACTOR

Dies at Hearts Island Where He Was Serving a Term For Vagrancy.

New York, Oct. 19.—Maurice C. Pike, 47 years old, once widely known as an actor, is dead on Hearts Island, where he was serving a sentence of six months for vagrancy. His first roll was played in a Bowery theatre fifty years ago. Three months ago the old man was found sleeping in a bill and was sentenced to six months imprisonment. His last appearance on the stage occurred one year ago. Friends missed him along Broadway and a few days ago began a search which ended at the morgue.

## ARGUMENTS BEING HEARD.

Cases of Machen, the Groffs and Lorenz for Conspiracy Are Being Heard.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The district court of appeals heard arguments on the appeal of August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery postal service, George F. Lorenz, John D. Groff, D. Miller R. Groff and Samuel A. Groff of this city from the decision of the criminal court sentencing each of them to two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the postal supplies. The arguments will continue several days. The appellants consumed the entire time of yesterday's session. These are the cases brought as the result of the postal investigation.

## ILLINOIS BANKERS ARE IN SESSION AT FAIR TODAY

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—At today's session of the Illinois Bankers' Association in the Illinois building at the World's fair grounds, Hartman Baker of Philadelphia, discussed the question of on exhibition at the world's fair, would banking in the United States deserve honorable mention?

The leading address of the day was made by Honorable Wm. B. Gealey, comptroller of the currency, Washington, D. C.

## TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE WITHOUT INSURANCE.

Nash, N. H., Oct. 19.—Fire today destroyed the new freight sheds of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway and their contents on the Nashville, N. H., station. The estimated loss is \$2,000,000.

It is not known how much freight was in the building but it was all destroyed. Nothing is known regarding the origin of the flames.

## BULLETIN.

Korsøer, Island of Zealand, Denmark, Oct. 19.—The Russian Baltic fleet, consisting of fifteen battleships and cruisers, seven torpedo boats and four colliers, has traversed the great belt, going northward.

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## IMPORTANT

Question Has Again Been Agitated

By a Petition Presented to the Pope of Rome

Asking That the Catholics in Italy be Allowed to Participate in the General Elections Held There.

Rome, Oct. 19.—Several bishops of northern Italy, including Cardinal Ferrarini, Archbishop of Milan and a close friend of the pope have petitioned him personally to consider whether it is moment has not arrived to allow Catholics to participate in the general elections. According to the petition, their abstention from voting during the last thirty-four years has brought no advantage.

## BONDS RUN FIFTY YEARS.

Mexican Government Have About Closed For a Forty Million Dollar Loan.

New York, Oct. 19.—Spier and Company, 19 Dutch Bank of Berlin, are negotiating for the new \$40,000,000 loan to be made by the Mexican government. The bonds run for fifty years, but carry interest at 4 per cent. The loan is issued very largely to refund maturing obligations. \$18,000,000 are to be used to pay off the same amount of 4 1/2 per cent treasury notes of the Mexican government maturing in 1905 and 1906 previously placed by Spier & Co. a 4th Spier Bros.

## DENY THE REPORT THAT SLAVONIA SANK.

London, Oct. 19.—At the offices here of the Cunard Steamship Co. the rumor published in America that the steamer Slavonia had sunk in a storm off the Spanish coast, is entirely discredited. The Slavonia is pointed out as having passed under October 11th, and the officials cannot see how she could be anywhere in the neighborhood of the Spanish coast. The vessel is due at New York October 22.

## BULLETIN.

Seattle, Oct. 19.—The steamer Garonne has arrived from Nome with 524 passengers and 25,000 lbs. of gold. The entire trip south was exceptionally stormy.

## BECAUSE OF A DROUGHT IN

Alabama, Stock Raisers Are in Serious Plight. No Rain Since September 5th.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 19.—Because of a drought in this section, planters and stock raisers are in a serious plight. No rain has fallen since Sept. 5th, and in some places wells and springs have run dry, necessitating the hauling of water for many miles almost daily to prevent cattle from dying of thirst.

## POOR SHEEP HAD TO SUFFER.

Battle Between Ranchers Ends in Death to About Five Hundred of Them.

Big Piney Wyo., Oct. 19.—Ranchers arriving here from the vicinity of Grass River report a pitched battle between the sheep and cattle force which seven hundred sheep, the property of the Butterfield outfit were driven over a high cliff and killed.

The trouble originated over the expulsion of the Butterfield sheep from the forest reserve where it is claimed the herders drove them without permission.

## CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

To Which Is Added a Claim That He Is Guilty of Forgery.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—Geo. W. Spoonman alias R. Egan charged with forgery and embezzlement has entered a plea of not guilty to all the charges against him.

Ragan or Spoonman was arrested at Mansfield, last Saturday. He is in default in this county on three charges of embezzlement. It is claimed that he embezzled from the Baltimore and Ohio railway an aggregate of \$3,240.77. As to the charge of forgery, it is claimed that he indorsed the Baltimore & Ohio railway capital upon a check issued by the Burton Bidler and Phillips Coal Co., on the South Cleveland banking capital in the sum of \$199.71 and received it. It was arranged that he should be tried on the forgery charge next Monday.

## CHILDREN'S HOME BURNED.

Shelbyville, Ill., Oct. 19.—The Midwestern Children's home was destroyed by fire today and although the flames were discovered while the children were asleep, all but two were rescued.

The dead, ALFRED PETERSON, nine years old. CHARLES PETERSON, eleven years old.

There were thirty-one children sleeping in the upper rooms of the home which was a three-story frame and brick building.

One of the older boys was aroused by the smell of smoke and gave the alarm. The children rushed to the stairs and before all had escaped the flames and smoke cut off their means of egress and several children reached the ground by leaping from the upper windows to the roof of an extension to the building. It is believed that the two children who were burned were overcome by the smoke in their beds, as they had evidently made no effort to escape.

## AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Paducah, Oct. 19.—The harness manufacturing establishment of E. Reukopf and Company, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$50,000, partly insured. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

## BULLETIN.

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt today appointed Ira Harris as supervising inspector of the steam boat inspection service of the second district of New York, in place of Robert S. Rodie, removed.

# HERRICK IS SPRUNG.

After Making a Speech in Favor of a Ship Subsidy

In Which He Expressed Hope

For a Return of American Prominence on the Seas as it Existed Fifty Years Ago an Enthusiast Suggests Ohio's Governor For President.

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—Considerable interest is evinced among republican leaders at the stand taken by Governor Herrick last night at the board of trade banquet to visiting members of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Pittsburg, declaring for a ship subsidy. Gov. Herrick urged the visitors to earnestly give the matter consideration. He said that the immense lake traffic in iron ore and coal, which had done much toward making Pittsburg what it is today, had been due to legislation requiring such tonnage to be handled by American registered craft. What had been done for the lake traffic he

said, could be done for the merchant marine of the high seas. America should regain the prestige lost fifty years ago in the shipping industry. The co-operation of such potent influences as were represented in this body of visitors, the governor said, would do much toward bringing about this desired result. It would at the same time open a new line of products for the mills of Pittsburg coupled with Secretary Bassill's impromptu springing of the name of Herrick for the presidency to succeed Roosevelt there is considerable speculation as to whether Herrick is planning to take up the incomplete ambition of the late Senator Hanna.

## MENTIONED POSSIBILITY.

"Doc." Lowes, of Dayton, Talked of for Governor, to Succeed Herrick.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 19.—Dr. J. M. Lowes, the republican leader of Dayton is the last mentioned possibility as a gubernatorial candidate to succeed Governor Herrick eventually. Lowes' republicanism has never been questioned although in the past he has fraternized with the Foraker faction on numerous occasions. Today, however, he is in the administration ranks with both feet. Speaking of Lowes' possibility, Sherman H. Eagle, Gallia county leader, said: "Now there's an idea worth considering. Lowes has demonstrated on many occasions that he has a back bone and that seems necessary in a governor of Ohio. If you want a boss as well as why Lowes has filled that position also. He will bear watching."

## BULLETIN.

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—George Spencer, 45 years old, formerly of Marietta, fireman with the Central Union Telephone company, was electrocuted while superintending a change of wires on a suburban line.

## EXCITEMENT IN PEN.

Columbus, Oct. 19.—Fire last night in the penitentiary bakery caused a loss of perhaps \$500. Considerable excitement was occasioned by the blaze which broke out just back of the annex in which half a dozen condemned murderers are being held for execution.

## SAN FRANCISCO IS THE STATE

From Which All Supplies Will Be Sent to the Western Parts.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Quarter master Major Devoil has received instructions from Washington that hereafter San Francisco will be the point from which all western posts will receive their supplies. According to the orders sent out by the department all other depots in the western part of the United States are to be abolished and the 15,000 troops now located in Western United States, Alaska and the Philippines are to be cared for by one station in this city. Supplies will be kept sufficient to last a year in advance and shipments to this point will begin at once.

## LOVE IS REGULAR.

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—Secretary Laylin as given out a statement concerning his decision that Geo. A. Lowe is the regular republican candidate for election in the sixth district in which he represents the city. The court had not decided in favor of the Crocker faction there he would have held Howell the Hidebrandt candidate the nominee.

He admits that he follows the supreme court in his action.

## VANDERBILT CHOSEN.

New York, Oct. 19.—At a meeting of the Lake Shore and M. S. railroad directors in this city, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. D. Woster.

## NO TRUTH IN RUMOR.

London, Oct. 19.—At the head office of the Grand Trunk railway the Associated Press is informed there is no truth in the report (published in American) that Charles M. Hays, second vice president and general manager of the company has resigned.

## THE REPORTS CONFLICTING.

One Says They Will Not Marry. The Other Says They Will.

London, Oct. 19.—A Hart McKee and Mrs. Hugh Tevis passed through London last week on their way to Egypt. The latter informed a friend in London that she had no intention of getting married.

Mrs. Hugh Tevis and A. Hart McKee sailed for Europe from New York, October 8th on the White Star Line steamer Baltic, which arrived at Liverpool, October 13th. It was rumored at the time of their departure that Mrs. Tevis and Mr. McKee intended to be married soon after their arrival in Europe.

## LOU DILLON SERIOUSLY ILL.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 19.—Reports from Memphis driving park today, indicate that the mare, Lou Dillon is dangerously ill. The sickness which attacked the mare early in the season at Detroit, had not apparently affected her speed until yesterday's race. The disease known as "Thumps" which has appeared is thought to be the aftermath of sickness during the summer.

## CHARGES WILL BE HEARD IN PUBLIC.

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—The bar commission that is investigating the charges of the jury fixing against Attorney Graham Duesell and other members of the Franklin county bar, has made such progress that the judges of the court have set the time for the hearing of Duesell October 25, 9 a. m. in room 2. The charges will be given a hearing in public.

## A FATAL WRECK ON THE C & P. RAILROAD.

Alliance, O., Oct. 19.—Two men were killed and a third seriously injured in a rear end collision between two freight trains on the Cleveland and Puttsburg road near here today. The dead are Fireman C. H. Messner and brakeman Lally. Another brakeman, whose name was not learned, was seriously cut and bruised. Twenty freight cars were piled up in a big mass of wreckage.

## PROMINENT DEMOCRATS

Called Upon Judge Parker at His Headquarters at Hotel Seville.

New York, Oct. 19.—A. Heaton Robertson and Henry A. Bishop, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor of Connecticut, visited Judge Parker today at his headquarters at the hotel Seville. Both Messrs. Robertson and Bishop conferred with the presidential candidate concerning the democratic prospects in Connecticut and left his apartments feeling greatly encouraged at the interest taken by Judge Parker.

General Nelson A. Miles called on the judge today. Later he said "All that is possible is being done for Judge Parker and when the voters go into the booths in the presence of their God alone they will vote the democratic ticket."

Among the callers today were Representative R. J. Bowers, of Mississippi and A. Ziegler, of Dallas, Texas.



# ARMIES IN DEADLOCK.

Each One Waiting For an Offensive Movement From the Other.

## Lone Tree Hill As a Pivot

For an Aggressive Movement by Kuropatkin Is Regarded by Field Marshal Oyama as a Point of Supreme Importance That Must be Retaken.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—At 10:45 a. m. The flush of enthusiasm yesterday evening over the capture of Lone Tree Hill and Shikhe, the repulse of the attacks of the Japanese left, and the hard fighting given General Oyama with the capture of four additional guns, was given way this morning to a more calm and sober appraisal of these partial successes. There is no official confirmation of the report that General Kuropatkin has resumed a genuine offensive, but rather that the general Japanese offensive has exhausted itself and that the position of both the armies is now a sort of deadlock, with the country surrounding so solidly by the rain as to compel a temporary suspension of general hostilities.

A complete veil hides the movements east, but both Kuropatkin's and Shakhmurov's reports say there was no collision on that portion of the battle ground Monday. Tuesday, Field Marshal Oyama evidently considers Lone Tree Hill, from which Kuropatkin could pivot a turning movement against his left, to be of vital importance as both Monday and Tuesday nights, the latter during a terrible storm, made desperate efforts to recapture it, accompanying the assaults with demonstrative attacks against other points. But all the efforts failed. Neither Kuropatkin nor Shakhmurov in the despatches given out this morning, send details of the defeat of Yamada's column and the capture of the Japanese guns. The pictures are painted by the correspondents of shattered troops bayoneting in the rain, the roads converted into quagmires, and the streams flooded. The military critics are not yet satisfied that Oyama is ready to relinquish the offensive, expressing the opinion that he may still try to break through the Russian center in order to compel Kuropatkin to retire from the line of the Hun river, unless, as they believe he has become convinced that the superiority of the Russian numbers and reserves makes his withdrawal to the line of the Tatar river advisable. General Geismann asserts positively that up to yesterday Kuropatkin had not brought anything like all the elements of his reserve into action and the number of fresh units behind which his latter troops could reform accounts for

# DETAIL OF MARINES SENT TO NAVY YARD.

Department Determined To Protect New War Equipment From Further Interference With by Disgruntled Labor Element.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—In compliance with an order received at the League Island navy yard today from Washington, a detail of marines was sent to Cramps ship yard to guard the armored cruiser Pennsylvania, which is receiving the final touches preparatory to a builder's trial. On the ways are the armored cruiser Tennessee and the battleships Idaho and Mississippi. With the regularly detailed watchers employed by the Cramp company, the marines will pay

# SLOPES

Covered With Mangled Remains.

## All Officials

Of Japanese Killed Had a Compass.

Mounted Cossacks Enter Japanese Lines, and Drag Back Field Guns.

Of Forty Japanese Surrounded in Chinese Village, All But Five Commit Suicide Rather Than Surrender.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—The correspondents are sending voluminous details of the horrors of the capture of Lone Tree Hill. The slopes and summit are covered with mangled remains. It turns out that of the Twenty-third and Forty-first Japanese regiments, which made the defense of the crest, every Japanese officer killed had a compass on his person.

The despatch from General Sakharoff dated today confirms the Associated Press' previous Mukden advice saying there was no fighting last night. The general reports that the Japanese are concentrating at Sin-chinpi but the most important information is the fact that the Russian right is being extended westward, the center of the right now facing Sin-chinpi. This may have been necessary in order to protect Kuropatkin's right, for the offensive is imminent, for the purpose of the conjunction with an advance of the center, turning up both of General Oyama's flanks and driving him towards the Shikhe river. Other signs of the offensive are noticed. There has been a slight forward movement of the left upon the Beutshapitz roads from Mukden and Fushan, so his movement, however, is possible pending the drying of the roads. Details of mounted Cossacks accomplished a daring exploit last night, raiding south from Shikhe, actually penetrating the Japanese line and dragging back two Japanese field guns.

Strange to say the general staff still says it is absolutely without information of the capture of Lone Tree Hill. Other Russian correspondents mention a report that the Japanese are retreating back towards their Yantai river. One correspondent says it is positively rumored that three Japanese battalions are surrounded on a hill by General Rennenkampf and that they are momentarily expected to surrender.

Another correspondent reports that during the advance of the left early last week forty Japanese with five officers were surrounded in a Chinese village, but only five of them surrendered, the remainder committing suicide. The village of Maistang is reported to have been destroyed by the fire of a Russian mortar battery pointed in the Shikhe valley. The hospitals at Mukden continue to be crowded to overflow. The wounded are still being sent north, rapidly as possible, by train. The change in the situation at the front was reflected strongly on the Bourse today, ours advancing a quarter point.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

It is proposed to honor the late Mayor McLane, of Baltimore, by naming a street in that city McLane place. "Joe" Walcott, the colored pugilist who has been a taxpayer of Malden, Mass., for several years, has announced himself as a candidate for mayor of that city.

President Roosevelt will spend a few days hunting big game in Wyoming after the presidential campaign. He will be the guest of "Buffalo Bill." Several Englishmen will also be in the party. Colonel Cody is now in England.

Alexioff's retention in power is a mystery which excites no surprise in Russia, says a St. Petersburg letter. The explanation so generally accepted that it almost amounts to common knowledge is to the effect that the Asiatic Viceroy is the son of Alexander II by an Armenian mother, and therefore, the natural uncle of the czar.

Dr. E. G. d'Arbore, explorer in the Orient for the British Natural History society, has been visiting the St. Louis fair, where he caused a great commotion among the Asiatics connected with the shows and industrial exhibits. Dr. Browne speaks 12 Oriental dialects, besides as many languages.

In all his official correspondence the Archbishop of Canterbury signs himself "Randall Cantuar," the latter word being an abbreviation of "Cantuaria," the ancient name of Canterbury.

# Perfect Health for All Women.

Zoa Flora Will End Your Troubles and Make Your Life Joy—It Has Always Done This for Women and Always Will.

## FREE TRIAL BOTTLE TO ALL WOMEN.

No matter how many doctors have tried and failed, no matter how many remedies you have used without results, Zoa Flora will cure you and your cure will mean something. It will be complete and perfect and permanent. It always has done this and always will. All the women who have suffered from any of the diseases peculiar to their sex and who have used Zoa Flora are to-day rejoicing in the security of perfect health and all the happiness it brings.

Zoa Flora cures all diseases and irregularities of women, displacements, leucorrhoea, suppressed and painful periods, flooding, piles, kidney, bladder and liver troubles and regulates the change of life. Not a mill arrives that does not bring letters from women who have been cured of some of these terrible diseases and whose lives have been made happy by the noble and wonderful work of Zoa Flora.

Mr. George S. Sledge, McClure, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1, says: "I was so nervous and broke down that I could not do my work. I doctored with two of our home doctors, and they said I had heart trouble. I had spells with my heart when I would beat so hard and then I would faint away. I received a sample bottle of Zoa Flora, which I took according to directions, and thought it was just what I needed, so I threw the doctor's medicine away and got a large bottle of Zoa Flora. It helped me so much that I bought two more and now I am well and strong. I do not have the spells with my heart since I took Zoa Flora and I am regular now, where before I took Zoa Flora I was very irregular and had severe pain at monthly periods. I have found it to be truly a Woman's Friend."

"If anyone calls in person or writes to me, I will give them the particulars in my case. I hope this will help induce some suffering woman to try Zoa Flora."

Write to Zoa Flora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pongelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free medical advice when needed. Zoa Flora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by H. F. Vorkamp.

A railway in Kansas in 1884 planted 400 acres of Kansas land with catalpas for future use as ties and telegraph poles. The tract has been carefully tended at a total cost to date of \$121,500 per acre. The timber on this tract is valued by the company at \$391,211 per acre, showing at even 6 per cent compound interest a net profit of \$311,140 per acre, while the value of the tract increases now in almost a geometrical ratio. The railway corporations in this have set the average land owner a most valuable object lesson.

It is all foolery to raise a nice lot of shooks up to September and then go deliberately to work to kill them all off by stuffing them with new corn. But scores of pretty good farmers do this very thing every year and somehow seem as if they could never learn wisdom by experience. This new corn ration fed alone is a miserably balanced one, and such corn should never form to exceed one-fourth of the ration fed the young pigs. Farmers feed this new corn and then charge the results to cholera and Providence.

Every little while one reads some article deploring the cruelty of killing dogs for use as food by our imported savages or where the officials make way with them when found overgrown and unbecoming in our cities. Yet these same people will eat mutton, veal and chicken and never once voice a protest against the cruel and bloody butchery who takes innocent life in order to supply their wants. It is no more cruel to kill a dog than a sheep, a fat pig or a fat lamb and quite often the greater service is rendered to the public in the dog killing.

A blue grass pasture makes a good return when it is properly used. Twenty acres carrying twenty steers gave a gain in weight of 217 pounds per head, which at 5 cents per pound amounted to \$10.85 per acre for just two months' pasture during May and June, and there was easily four months' pasture to be had from the land during the year after that. When it is considered that no expense was incurred for this crop it shows up better than most of our cultivated crops in the matter of net profit.

A friend recently got rid of a \$5,000 mortgage which worked overtime nights and Sundays, a lined man and a whole lot of fret and worry by selling one-half of his 200 acre farm. He is now out of debt, has a balance to his credit at the local bank, peace and contentment have come to the wife and boys, and for the first time in a good many years he is really enjoying life. When he gets hold of a dollar now it belongs to him. Nothing would induce him to go back to the old way. Maybe there is a suggestion in this item for some of our readers.

**Lion of the Evening.**  
"Yes," said Lushley, "I was out for a little social time last night and I seem to have been the lion of the evening."  
"Yes?"  
"Yes," my wife called me the king of beasts when I got home."—Philadelphia Press.

**VALUE OF CONFEDERATE MONEY.**  
That Confederate money was never taken seriously is well illustrated in the following story told by the late Gen. John B. Gordon, and which, as far as can be ascertained, has never appeared in print.

One day during a temporary cessation of hostilities between the opposing forces a tall, strapping Yankee rode into the Confederate camp on a sorry-looking old horse to effect a trade for some tobacco.

"Hello, Yank!" hailed one of a number of Confederate soldiers loitering about on the grass in front of a tent, "that's a right smart horse you'll get there."

"Think so?" returned the Yank.

"Yes; what'll you take for him?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Well, I'll give you \$7.00 for him,"

bartered the Confederate.

"You go to blazes!" returned the Yank. "I've just paid \$10.00 of your money to have him carried."—John B. Quinn, in October Lippincott's.

# WANTED FOR SALE BY THE LOST.

WANTED—Plumber. Call on J. M. McVey. 6-3t

WANTED—Office or clerical work. Have had experience. Have best of reference. Call or address K. H. 130 east North street. 6-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Inquire at 429 east Second street. 5-3t

WANTED—To organize a class in free hand crayon work painting on cloth and other colored work. H. J. Reding, 208 south Pierce street. 4-3t

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Call at 532 west Wayne street. 4-3t

WANTED—Woman dish washer at Hotel Norval. 4-1t

WANTED—A large manufacturing concern about to open distributing depot in this section, desires services of responsible man, to take management. Salary \$1500 per annum and commissions. Applicant must furnish first class reference and \$500 to \$1500 cash. Merchandise furnished. Address, Manufacturer, care Nelson Cheesman Company, Chicago, Ill. 2-4t

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls will be well paid while learning. Inquire at the American Cigar Co., corner of Main and Elm streets. 75-1t

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WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 43-1t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5 room house with good cellar. 713 corner Kibby street and Atlantic avenue. Edward Quinlan. 6-3t

FOR RENT—House of five rooms. Enquire at Dimona Bros. 6-3t

FOR RENT—One of my cottage houses on west Market street. 7 rooms, modern. Will be for rent about Nov. 1st. J. F. Hausen. 6-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house on east Second street; 8 room modern house on west North street; 6 room house on south Union street near Kibby; 7 room modern house on west High street; 7 room house on Broadway; 12 room modern house with large barn on west North street. John M. Boose, No. 201 Black block. Both phones. 4-3t

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One of the best suburban groceries in the city. A big gain if sold soon. Address John A. Mohr, Room 21 Holmes block. 5-3t

## LOST.

LOST—A ladies' gold watch, open face, Elgin movement at 2 p. m. October 13, on west Market, south Main or east North street. Return to Mrs. J. H. Morrill, 316 west Market street and receive reward. -3t

LOST—A gold watch with initials S. C. on face. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office. 4-3t

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. F. H. Von Payche, Palmist and Life Character Reader, is at the Lima House. Readings, Ladies 50c, Gentlemen \$1.00. No Sunday readings. 5-3t

## FOUND.

FOUND—Pair of spectacles. Owner may obtain same at Times-Democrat office by identifying property and paying for this advertisement.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff vs. John N. Stratton, et al. Allen, Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1904.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Situated in the City of Lima, County of Allen, and State of Ohio, and known as being in lot number twenty-three hundred and fifty-three (2353) in J. D. Watt's addition to Lima, Ohio, being a lot of land fronting fifty-one (51) feet and two (2) inches on Blaine avenue and extending west one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet and six (6) inches to an alley according to the plat, said lot being two hundred (200) feet deep by actual measurement.

(The same being situate on the west side of Blaine avenue, south of 3rd street.) Appraised at \$50.00. Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, October 12, 1904.

COPELAND & ROGERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

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For Ladies and Gentlemen. Hot, Cold, Shower and Vapor Baths. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting. Done to Order. Northeast corner Public Square.

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**5c CIGAR.**

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Tiona oil	.....	\$1.71
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North Lima oil	.....	1.05
South Lima oil	.....	1.00
Indiana oil	.....	1.00
Somerset oil	.....	1.01
Ragland oil	.....	.80

**Some Seasonable Advice.**  
It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to buy in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

**No Great Curiosity.**  
Farmer Honk—I was reading the other day that it's a scientific fact that a mile can be kept from brayin' by tyn' a stone to his tail.  
Farmer Hornbrask—Well, let him that is without sin tie the first stone.  
—Fick.

**A Judicious Inquiry.**  
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

**Righteous Indignation.**  
"Do you remember that \$5 you borrowed of me last June?"  
"Well, I should say I did. I lent \$2 of it to Jones and the skunk hasn't paid me yet."

**Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal.**  
per ton \$3.50. Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-1t

# SHORT

Stop Was Made By Officials

On Their Trip

From Toledo to Meeting of Directors.

Special Train on C. H. & D. Made Return Trip From Cincinnati Today.

And an Inspection of the Wellston and Indianapolis Divisions Is Slated for Tomorrow and Friday.

The special train which was announced to arrive over the C. H. & D. yesterday evening, carrying high officials and stockholders, reached Lima at 9:15 and was held only long enough to take water and coal. It then proceeded to Cincinnati where the distinguished party remained over night in order to be present at the directors' meeting, which was held at eleven o'clock this morning.

On board the special were a number of the heaviest stockholders, including H. B. Hollins, New York banker, Robert Waller of Solomon & Co., New York, H. F. Prince, of Boston, Albert F. Skiff and Arthur Tompkins, of New York, and T. H. Tracy, of Toledo. President Eugene Zimmerman and Vice President Harding, and several other officials, including Division Superintendent Fleeter, were of the party.

After the directors' meeting this morning, the special train started north again, stopping at Wapakoneta for dinner, and reached Lima about 2:30. The stockholders will leave for their homes in the east tonight, and the officials, whose numbers have been added to will continue on an inspection of the system. While in Toledo yesterday they were taken over the terminal line and visited the docks. Tomorrow they will go over the Wellston division and Friday, to Hamilton, Ohio, where they will be met by C. H. Tracy, who was with the party today.

will be made general counsel of the road, and that John E. Bruce will succeed R. D. Marshall, of Dayton, who for years has filled the position of general solicitor. I. R. Longworth, of this city, is the local attorney for the road, and has been associated in many cases with Attorney Marshall and his son.

Harry McClure, who made application for position as brakeman on the C. H. & D., was chosen from among the number by Foreman Ira Beebe to operate on the left side of the cab, and will be placed on the line of new freight.

## TURNER MAY REMAIN

And Continue as General Superintendent of the C. H. & D.

And now comes the report from Cincinnati that "General Superintendent Turner's resignation is not required by the new management of the C. H. & D. It was tendered, as announced, but was no doubt a feeler and the report is that he will be asked to remain in his present position. If he should do so there is less likelihood of being a shake up among officials over whom Mr. Turner has jurisdiction.

## NEW ERIE DIRECTOR.

New York, Oct. 19.—At annual meeting of the Erie, Geo. F. Baker was elected to succeed J. W. Loeber Welch on the board of directors, the other retiring directors being re-elected. The board then re-elected all the officers.

## BLEW HIS WHISTLE

And Engineer Rydman, of the C. H. & D. Was Arrested at Toledo.

Engineer Walter Rydman, of the C. H. & D., who lives on north Jefferson street, tramped on a Toledo ordinance and was arrested for sounding his whistle within the city limits. He was promptly released on his own recognizance and will appear when his case is called for a hearing.

Trammaster Hayes, of the Pere Marquette has ordered that all engineers of the road shall obey the Toledo anti-whistling ordinance and has posted an order which reads: "Under no condition will you sound your whistles within the city of Toledo." The mayor of the city has replied to the order, thanking Mr. Hayes for his promptness.

## Along All Lines.

The Pennsylvania's fuel expenses for the last fiscal year, not including the Grand Rapids and Indiana and the Vandalia and three or four eastern roads which bear a similar relation to the Pennsylvania, was \$15,620,922.06. Nearly \$5,000,000 was spent for fuel on the lines west of Pittsburgh.

The Indianapolis Star says of a popular ally man: "An impression prevails that C. G. Waldo ranks as a railroad official, so that he will have a difficulty in getting a good position

## ANTIQUITY OF MAN.

The antiquity of man has long been a favorite subject of speculation. Of late years the tendency has been to drive the origin of the race further and further back. Herr Schwabe, a German naturalist, who has recently published an essay on the subject, regards the existence of mankind in preglacial times as fully established, and he is even inclined to place man in the tertiary period. This would be "homo primigenius," a rather near relative of "Pithecanthropus erectus," and some of the more anthropoid of living apes. But there are missing links. In this country the principal question has been whether man was preglacial, and of this question being so no trustworthy evidence has been found. As the period of glaciation, when nearly the whole land was under an ice cap, endured many times as long as all known human history, it becomes a crucial part of the problem whether man was here before the glaciers or after. If before, then history stretches far back indeed. A very small portion of the earth, and that, as far as ancient man is concerned, not the most promising, has yet been explored geologically.—London Telegraph.

## SIDE LIGHTS ON HISTORY.

Peter Stuyvesant had just asked the boys what they'd have.  
"Beer for me," said Hendrick Hudson, laying a nickel on the bar.  
This is the origin of the Dutch treat.

Byron was wooing the maid of Aegens.  
"Have you an appointment for this evening?" he asked.  
"A tentative one," she replied sweetly.

With a laugh worthy of a better cause, she tripped merrily away.—Chicago Journal.

## THE LAST HOUR.

In my last hour it shall be as God wills. If only that grace remain in me which recompenses for all else. And yet certain deaths which are beautiful, make me envious. Why am I so moved reading of this poor newsworthy, killed while he was crying his paper? The friend—it was because he died at his post, in the midst of his work. He recalls the courier of Marathon, he recalls the hero of the battle of Thermopylae, he recalls the hero of the battle of Marston, he recalls the hero of the battle of Tewkesbury. We should all like to die in harness. But after all it doesn't matter how we die, and even if it did, we could still have no choice. We may only ask to die peacefully and courageously accepting the suffering and the weakness. Let us not give to the thought of death, the time that life demands. Lost days make a poor pillow for slumber.—Roy. Charles Wager in "The Better Way."



# MET

## Death Beneath Car Which Had Been Ditched.

Wm. Taylor Died at 10 O'clock

Yesterday Morning Was Injured at 9 O'clock at Gilman, Ind.

Death of Little Walter Fletcher. Notes Concerning Weddings. Other South Side News.

The remains of L. E. & W. brake-man William Taylor, who was killed in a wreck at Gilman, Ind., yesterday morning, arrived over the L. E. & W. this morning, and were taken to the home of Mrs. Phillips, 123 east Circular street, with whom deceased and wife boarded.

The story of the wreck is as follows:

The train was west-bound freight No. 61, in charge of conductor Andy Cunningham, and as it neared a bridge over a small stream near Gilman, one car, one of them being the one on which Mr. Taylor was standing, left the track, one going on one side of the track and one on the other. It is thought the brakeman was thrown off the car at the bridge, as he was found in the stream, with what appeared to be a slight wound on the right side of his head. He was conscious and talked to those about him. He was put into the baggage room of an east-bound passenger train, due in Gilman at 10:15, with the intention of taking him to a hospital at Muncie, but he passed away before that city was reached.

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THIS REMEDY CATARRH is sure to GIVE Satisfaction.

Ely's Cream Balm. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away mucus in the head quickly. It is absorbed. It is a cure for all catarrhs of the nose, throat, and lungs. Full size 25c. at drug stores or by mail. Trial size 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS 76 W. WATSON ST. N. Y.




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## Motherhood

MOTHERHOOD is the reward nature bestows upon healthy womanhood. Women whose vitality has been sapped by disease cannot safely give birth to children. In pregnancy and in childbirth weakness of the mother is revealed in the pain and agony she suffers.

This great medicine drives out every vestige of inflammation and weakness, and gives tone and strength to the delicate organs which mature the child. The pains of pregnancy are banished by Wine of Cardui, and miscarriages, which blast so many fond mother's hopes, are prevented. Flooding, which so often occurs after childbirth, is corrected when Wine of Cardui is used during pregnancy.

Wine of Cardui makes healthy babies, because, during the months of pregnancy, the mother is able to give them necessary vitality and strength.

With these facts presented to African women no expectant mother should be satisfied without the reinforcement that Wine of Cardui will give her. Every mother should be able to treat herself in her home with this valuable medicine.

Wine of Cardui can be secured from any druggist at \$1.00 a bottle.

Polygamy, N. C., Jan. 11, 1902.

I am the mother of seven children, and while in pregnancy with the first I suffered untold misery until they were born. One month before the seventh was born I began to take a bottle of Wine of Cardui, which gave me relief after taking three doses. I used the remainder of the bottle until the birth of the child, and was stouter in three days after the birth than I was in a month after the birth of either of the first six. I am 29 years old.

MRS. V. ELIZABETH STAFFORD.

## WINE OF CARDUI

reached. The remains were taken to the Meeks undertaking establishment in Muncie, prepared for shipment and burial, and the wife notified, she receiving the sad news about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor was 29 years of age, and had been railroaded about two years. He told a friend a few days ago that he was going to resign the first of the year, and embark in something not as hazardous as railroad.

Funeral will take place tomorrow at the Phillips residence at 2 o'clock p.m.

Another Home Satisfied.

Walter, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fletcher, of 328 west Kibby street, died this morning at 5 o'clock, after a three days' illness with membranous croup. A short service was held at the grave, and interment made in Woodlawn cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Wedding Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schleicher, of west Vine street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Tim McLaughlin. Now, it isn't everybody that knows that Tim is a married man, but he is. He is just home from Missouri, where he captured his bride, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will reside on Tanner avenue as soon as the home is completed.

Another wedding which concerns Lima friends, is that of Ralph Hopkins, formerly of this city, but now of Kenton, to a charming young lady of that city. They are enjoying their honeymoon in Cuba.

Wm. Pummell, a chin-polisher at the corner of Second street and St. Johns avenue, went to Hardin county, yesterday, and it is said he will return with a bride, whom he married about a week ago.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Jack Kennedy, of east Second street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stuart Noll, of south Elizabeth street, is visiting her parents in Gibsonburg, O.

The Times-Democrat south side man has been asked to roast a bad break in a sawmill at the corner of Second street and Reece avenue, but he refuses, as the walk belongs to his brother, and is being repaired.

Frank Helwarth has sold his property on Holly street, and will, in a few days, move his family to Portersville, Cal.

C. C. Cather, of south Pine street, is taking to the St. Louis fair this week.

Last evening a Lima lady and an out-of-town gent were walking south on Main street, when the latter was heard to cast the following insinuation at our pride, the beautiful, sweet-smelling, eye-pleasing Hog Creek: "Is this the Battle Creek I hear so much about?"

After visiting her son, W. C. Smith, of east Kibby street, Mrs. Mary Smith returned to Lorain, O.

Mrs. M. S. Dempster, of south Pine street, is entertaining her son, W. C. Dempster, and wife, of Van Buren, Indiana.

After a three-months sojourn in Bloomington, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Witham have returned to their south Main street home, in this city.

### HORSESHOE LUCK.

(Chicago Chronicle.) The origin of belief in "horseshoe luck" is so ancient that it never has been determined with certainty, and no superstition is more universal. Ever since horses began to wear shoes, those crescents of iron have been accounted lucky emblems of all peoples, races and nations that have been acquainted with their use.

The Chinese, for instance, say they nail them over their doors as a charm against evil spirits, because of the close resemblance in shape between them and the arched body of the sacred snake, Nagardra, one of their principal deities.

A Turkish Mohammedan for information on the subject and he will tell you that it is because they are in form like a crescent, the sacred emblem of Islam.

A Polish Jew will explain that at the passover the blood sprinkled up on the lintel and doorposts, in the manner directed by their ritual, forms the chief points of an arch; hence, obviously, the value of arch-shaped talismans such as horseshoes are.

The gold and ornate Russian peasant on the other hand, maintains that the luck associated with the horseshoe is due chiefly to the metal, irrespective of its shape, iron being traditionally a charm wherewith to nullify the malevolent designs of evil spirits and goblins.

Very different is the story by which the Irishman seeks to account for his liking for the same talismanic symbol. The name "Ironclad" or "Ireland," he will tell you, originated as follows:

The whole island was once submerged in the sea, out of which it only rose once in seven years, and then only for a short time. Many attempts had been made to break the spell and induce the country to remain permanently above the waters, but all were vain until one day a daring adventurer threw a horseshoe from a boat on the topmost peak of Wicklow Mountains, just as they were disappearing beneath the waves. Then, at last, was the ban removed. The Emerald Isle began forthwith to rise again from the ocean depths, into which it had sunk. And it has been dry land—more or less—ever since.

In England, up to the comparatively recent times, horseshoes were extensively used almost everywhere as anti-witch charms, and the custom is not even yet an extinct one. So much, it is said, could enter a building over the door of which a horseshoe—or, better still, three horseshoes—had been affixed, prongs downward.

The origin of this particular belief is referable to the old legend of St. Dunstan. This versatile English ecclesiastic was a skilled farrier, and one day while at work in his forge the evil one entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he at once recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This Dunstan did not only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he or any of the lesser spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where a horseshoe was displayed.

### SPENT MORE THAN \$1,000.

"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years, she tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker of Plainville, Neb. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and, thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### USES FOR LACE.

Lace hats are good.

Lace inserts are seen, (perhaps) in bosoms.

Lace gloves are not as smart as plain ones.

Some of the most beautiful dresses are of lace.

Where would the finger be without lace?

Insertions range from narrowest Val to half-yard Chimney.

Dainty lace is often a part of the pretty handkerchief.

Lovely medallions are in everything, from shirt waist to dance dresses.

All sorts of old-fashioned laces come in handy with the present style of picture dressing, especially mantillas.

Some of the handsome sheer robes meet with lace are offered at prices so low as to be tempting to Mrs. Slimpurse.

A woman with a lily complexion is distinguished in a white dress with an old-fashioned black silk Spanish lace shawl.

Nobody (except a dressmaker) would believe a certain woman if she told how many dozen yards of lace deck one of her dresses.

One whole dress of sheerest white handkerchief linen is composed of alternating rows of point de Paris lace and clusters of tucking.

Lace medallions have long been applied to the ends of stocks and neckties. They are equally pretty in sash ends. In graduated sizes they adorn sashes in our shape.

A dress composed of a combination of black Chantilly and cream repousse lace shows a clever feature in the shape of a girdle. It is of the Chantilly, the figure in lace lending itself to perfection.—Philadelphia Record.

### Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost white, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

### Just Missed It.

Stranger—When will the next train be along?

Native—It ain't a-comin' along. It's just west past.—Chicago Record-Herald.

# HANS

Is the Wonder of Scientists.

## Russian Horse

Shows More Than Average Intelligence.

He Identifies People From Photographs and Can Pick Out Any Color.

This Remarkable Horse Is to Appear Before Emperor William, Who Is Interested in Herr VanOsten's Claims.

Berlin Correspondent London Express: The wonderful horse Hans is declared by the committee of experts appointed to make investigations to be possessed of reasoning power, and of an education equal to that of school-boys in the elementary classes.

"After extreme vigilance," say the experts, "we have come to the conscientious conclusion that there is no trickery about the achievements of Hans, but that they are due solely to his genuine intellectual abilities."

Hans has counted, done arithmetical sums, identified persons, and spelt out their names on a blackboard, in the absence of his owner and all other persons connected with his training. All those present during the "acts" were perfect strangers.

### The Signed Report.

The report is signed by two major-generals, one colonel, the director and sub-director of the Zoological Gardens of Berlin, the proprietors of the principal Berlin circus, two veterinary surgeons, two proprietors of riding schools, and two university professors.

Hans is the property of a citizen of Berlin named Von Osten, whose residence is situated in the unfashionable northern district of the capital. Day by day the back yard of Herr Von Osten's house is crowded with curious spectators eager to watch the exhibitions of the horse's intellect.

He is a nine-year-old Russian horse of jet-black color and graceful build. He inhabits two stables, one of which serves as his bed and living-room, while the other is his schoolroom, and contains a blackboard, arithmetical tables, and other scholastic accessories.

The spectators are drawn from all classes of society—officers, sportsmen, learned professors, cab drivers, and ladies. As Hans goes through his performances in the dingy courtyard, the windows and roofs of the neighboring houses which command a view of the position are packed with uninvited on-lookers.

Herr Von Osten has systematically devoted many years of his life to prove the truth of his theories regarding animal intellect. He himself conducted the education of Hans with the help of his friend, Herr von Sehlings, an ex-officer of the German army and well known as an African explorer and natural scientist, whose original researches have been extremely valuable.

### Question and Answer.

Hans is brought out of his stable to undergo examination, and he submits willingly. Herr von Osten begins the examination with the question, "Hans, today is Tuesday, which day of the week is that?" In reply the horse's right hoof strikes the ground three times. "And which day of the month it is?" continues Herr von Osten. It happens to be the 23rd, and Hans strikes the stone pavement exactly twenty-three times with his foot. "Which day of the month will it be next Tuesday?" is the next puzzling query addressed to Hans. Hans ponders for a minute or two, apparently to go through the process of adding seven to twenty-three, and then he replies correctly by striking the ground thirty times with his right hoof.

One of the onlookers, who is a perfect stranger to Hans and his proprietor, asks if the horse can tell the time from a watch. Herr von Osten suggests that he should open his watch and hold it before the horse's eyes. The stranger shows Hans his watch and asks, "What hour of the day is it?" Hans looks intently at the watch and replies by striking the ground eleven times. "And how many minutes over the hour?" is the supplementary question. Hans looks at the watch again, and remains silent. Everyone crowds round the watch, and finds that Hans has answered with absolute precision, for it is just thirty seconds past 11 o'clock.

The spectators are requested to stand in a row, and Hans is asked to classify them. He counts the number of officers in uniform, the number of ladies, tells off the tallest and the shortest person, and indicates the value of various coins.

### Mathematical Problems.

Hans is now requested to show his strength in mathematics. "How many three are here in seven?" is the first problem set for him to solve. Hans replies by striking the ground twice. "And what is the remainder?" asks someone in the crowd. Hans ponders again for a minute or two, and replies by striking the ground once. "Express the remainder in a fraction," says his teacher. Hans strikes the ground once, and, after a pause, three times, indicating that he believes the fraction to be one-third. Hans does similar sums correctly with a variety of numbers chosen by strangers present.

Nor can Hans be deceived by a trick. A blackboard with two rows of figures was held in front of him. The upper line consisted of five plus nine, and the lower line, written immediately under the first, was nine plus five. Herr von Osten asked Hans the total of the upper line, and Hans replied with fourteen strokes on the ground. "And what is the total of the lower line?" is the next question. Hans looked at the blackboard, shook his head, and refused to answer.

names of towns which are mentioned and most words of one syllable.

He identifies people from their photographs, can pick out colors, and recognizes tunes which are played.

Prof. Haeckel, the eminent Darwinian, wrote before the commission of experts was appointed, to say that he was quite prepared to believe in the genuineness of Hans's gift and high intelligence. Privy Councillor Stumpf, professor of psychology at Berlin University, and Prof. Norenberg, of the Prussian Ministry of Education, and others, have expressed similar opinions.

It is stated that Hans is to appear before the Kaiser, who has taken great interest in the discussion as to the genuineness of Herr von Osten's claims.

### PROMINENT PERSONS.

Efforts are being made in Paris to have some important street on the heart of the city named after Zola.

Admiral Dewey's portrait, by W. D. Murphy of New York, has been hung in Vermont's state capital at Montpelier.

It is announced that the death of Prince Bismarck removes all hindrance to the publication of the third volume of his father's memoirs.

Former President Stevan of the defunct Orange Free State is traveling in Europe for his health. He has been warmly welcomed at Berlin.

The Queen Mother Mercedes of Spain will provide for the maintenance of triplets born to the wife of a soldier who fought in the Cuban and Spanish-American wars.

Miss Mary A. Booth of Springfield, Mass. is well known in the scientific world. She inherited her love for science from her father, and is one of the few women admitted to the Royal Microscopical Society of London.

A scheme has been set on foot in England to establish a permanent memorial of the late Sir Edwin Arnold. It will probably take the form of scholarships or prizes at Oxford University for proficiency in Oriental literature.

Egypt puts in a claim to possess the oldest person in the world, one Ahmed Selim, who has just turned six score. He remembers Napoleon in Egypt, or says he does, and how he scattered the Mamelukes before him "with his whirling sword."

"Jim" Healy, a strange and taciturn bachelor millionaire and cattleman of New Mexico, is one of the most interesting personages in that territory. Although his net income must be at least \$100,000 a year, he hardly spends \$500 in that time. Not that he is miserly in any way, for each Christmas he makes handsome presents to his cowboys and other employees. It is nothing uncommon for him to go for several days without speaking more than half a dozen words.

### DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and sickness who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Take it in time. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### KHORASSAN STATE MEETING.

The Springfield Press-Republic says the following of the arrangements being made for the State meeting of the Knights of Khorrassan in that city: "An important meeting of the Executive Committee of Al Yembo Temple of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorrassan was held at the Book-walter Hotel yesterday. The State President and other officers were present, and plans for the coming state convention to be held in this city were discussed. One of the features will be the entertainment of the women visitors, and a special committee for this purpose has been appointed from the local Temple. Three balls will be used for the event in order to accommodate the large number of visitors who are expected. Secretary Bowers, of Al Yembo, is sending out circular letters to secretaries in all parts of the state, and has already received sufficient replies to indicate that there will be a large attendance. One of the big events will be the monster parade, which will occur on the evening of October 28. It is possible that the Dukes of Detroit will accept the invitation to come, and if so they will add greatly to the parade."

### LOW FARES TO AKRON VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

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### In Half Mourning.

"That's Mrs. Marriumph, the society leader," explained the man who knew. "No, you don't say," replied the plebeian, "she's in half mourning, isn't she?" "Yes. You see, three of her six husbands are dead."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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of votes will be declared the nominees.  
This primary will be held under the  
supervision of the various precinct  
committees who shall appoint two  
judges and one clerk, who shall be  
sworn to faithfully and honestly dis-  
charge their duties, and to keep a com-  
plete list of voters voting in their pre-  
cinct, and immediately upon the clos-  
ing of the polls make a correct tally  
sheet of all votes cast for the various  
candidates to be nominated, seal the  
same together with the poll books, and  
hand same to the central commit-  
tee of their precinct, who shall in  
turn deliver said tally sheets and poll  
books to the secretary of the demo-  
cratic city central committee not later  
than 9 o'clock, a. m., Oct. 20th, 1904.  
All members of the democratic city  
central committee shall meet at demo-  
cratic headquarters, in the Wheeler  
block, on October 20th, 1904, at 10 o'clock  
a. m. for the purpose of can-  
vassing said votes, declaring the nom-  
inees, certifying ticket to the deputy  
supervisors of elections in accordance  
with the law, and for the transaction  
of such other business as may prop-  
erly come before the committee.  
The following places have been se-  
lected in the various precincts for  
holding said primary:  
**First Ward.**  
1st A—704 N. Main, O'Neill's gro-  
cery.  
1st B—459 North Jackson.  
1st C—N. room Jackson block.  
1st D—Pugh's barn, east High.  
**Second Ward.**  
2nd A—222 West Grand Ave.—Cool-  
ahan's Grocery.  
2nd B—478 N. West St., E. J. Ve-  
sey's Grocery.  
2nd C—Court House basement, S.  
W. room.  
2nd D—756 W. North St., residence.  
2nd E—239 North Cole St., Over-  
holtz Grocery.  
**Third Ward.**  
3rd A—123 West Spring, McClintock  
barn.  
3rd B—711 W. Spring St., Burns' res-  
idence.  
3rd C—682 South Main.  
3rd D—O'Connell & Tobin's Grocery.  
**Fourth Ward.**  
4th A—Laundry's implement stor-  
age, B-Tuesday & Son's Grocery,  
corner Bellefontaine and Harrison Ave.  
4th B—South Side hose house.  
4th C—355 South Pine—Railing res-  
idence.  
4th D—E. S. W. cor. Second and Tan-  
ner avenue, in vacant business room.  
E. J. Veasey,  
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**PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,**  
of Cambridge.  
**For Dairy and Food Commissioner,**  
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**First Sub-Division,**  
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**ALBERT HEFNER.**  
**For Infirmary Director,**  
**W. E. GRUBB.**

**TO THE DEMOCRATS OF LIMA.**  
The qualified voters of the democratic  
party of the city of Lima, Ohio, are  
herby notified to assemble at the  
places hereinafter named, on  
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1904.  
Between the hours of five p. m. and 8  
p. m., standard time, and then and  
there vote by ballot for candidates for  
the following township and munici-  
pal officers:  
Two candidates for justice of the  
peace.  
One candidate for councilman at  
large.  
One candidate for councilman for  
the First ward.  
One candidate for councilman for  
the Third ward.  
One candidate for assessor for First  
ward.  
One candidate for assessor for Sec-  
ond ward.  
One candidate for assessor for Third  
ward.  
One candidate for assessor for Fourth  
ward.  
Also for the selection of four can-  
didates for members of the board of  
education of Lima, Ohio.  
Persons desiring to be candi-  
dates for any of said offices must hand  
their names in writing to the demo-  
cratic city central committee of their pre-  
cinct not later than 8 o'clock, standard time, Monday even-  
ing, October 18, 1904, and the various  
precinct committees must hand all  
names so submitted to C. W. Myers,  
secretary of the democratic city cen-  
tral committee, not later than 8 o'clock  
p. m., standard time, October  
18, 1904.  
All democrats who will be entitled to  
vote at the election to be held Novem-  
ber 8th, 1904, will be entitled to vote  
at said primaries.  
The ladies of the city of Lima who  
will be entitled to vote at the Novem-  
ber election for members of board of  
education, shall have the right, and  
are invited to participate by their bal-  
lots in the selection of candidates for  
members of board of education, as  
above stated.  
The candidates for the respective of-  
fices who receive the highest number

and that any agent which will prevent  
fermentation in a food product will  
probably render it unpalatable until  
such agent is removed, since the di-  
gestive enzymes themselves are ren-  
dered powerless by its presence. He  
and other able chemists further tell  
that most chemical preservatives af-  
fect the system profoundly in some or  
all of its functional processes."  
**CONTAGION OF HOPE.**  
(Indianapolis Sentinel.)  
Every new development in the cam-  
paign seems to spread wider the con-  
tagion of hope for national democra-  
tic success in November. This, in it-  
self, will help to contribute to that  
result, for it will greatly stimulate  
the efforts of every man who is work-  
ing for the triumph of a reunited De-  
mocracy. Reports from almost every  
state at all entitled to be considered  
in the doubtful list indicate that the  
turn of the tide is notably toward  
Judge Parker and away from Presi-  
dent Roosevelt. Trained observers of  
campaign conditions do not need to  
be told that the latest tactics of the  
Republican National Campaign Com-  
mittee, the interviews given out by  
Republican leaders and the conditions  
disclosed in New York, Indiana, Wis-  
consin, New Jersey, West Virginia and  
other states all indicate that the Re-  
publicans are stricken with alarm and  
have awakened to a realization that  
the sentiment of the country is with  
the candidate of conservatism, of con-  
stitutionalism and of traditional Amer-  
icanism and against expansion, admin-  
istrative impetuosity, militarism and  
the exercise of unwarranted and prac-  
tically autocratic power on the part  
of the Chief Executive. Wherever we  
scan the lines of battle it is plainly  
seen that the Republicans have been  
put on the defensive, and that they are  
ordering their forces with a view  
to holding instead of gaining ground.  
Explanation and apology have taken  
the place of the original Republican  
campaign slogan of "stand pat." Again  
we should not lose sight of the fact  
that in every state the Democratic par-  
ty presents a solid and united front,  
while in Wisconsin and New York the  
Republicans are torn with dissension.

**A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE.**  
(Milwaukee News.)  
Whatever the result of the Presi-  
dential election may be, there is little  
doubt that the congressional elections  
will result in a Democratic majority  
in the next House of Representatives.  
If Theodore Roosevelt should be  
elected President the need for a Demo-  
cratic House of Representatives to  
place a check upon his usurping ten-  
dencies would be imperative. If a  
Democratic House of Representatives  
could accomplish nothing more than  
to place a check upon the lawlessness  
of the executive departments it would  
render a service to the people that  
would be incalculable due to them.  
If no other purpose than investiga-  
tion of the executive departments,  
honeycombed with fraud and corrup-  
tion, could be served by the election  
of a Democratic majority in the House  
of Representatives it would be well  
worth while to the American people.  
A Democratic House of Representa-  
tives, however, would be able to ac-  
complish far more than service as a  
brake upon the Executive and Senate.  
In case of the election of Roosevelt  
it would be able to render greater  
service than to act as an investigating  
committee to expose and uproot Re-  
publican corruption. It could initiate  
policies of Government. It would  
have possession of the nation's purse  
strings. Not a dollar could be appro-  
priated without the consent of the  
Democratic majority in the House of  
Representatives.  
Such a consummation is devoutly to  
be wished. With the expenses of Fed-  
eral Government could be within reach  
it is time that a halt be called upon  
the extravagance and the imperia-  
listic insanity of the Republican  
party in possession of the National  
Government. It is time that legisla-  
tion in the interests of the people be  
initiated. It is time that an end be  
put to using the Federal Government  
as an instrument to serve the selfish  
ends of privileged interests.

Three weeks from yesterday (other  
Alton B. Parker or Theodore Roosevelt  
will be elected president of the  
United States. If George B. Cortel-  
ey, official fact-finder of the republican  
party, knows what he is talking about,  
it is all over but the shouting. Roose-  
velt is as good as elected, and the  
voting on the 8th of November will  
be a mere matter of form. Mr. Roose-  
velt, so the official fact-finder would  
have the public understand will have  
the jolliest kind of a walkover. Indeed  
he will have so many electoral votes  
that, like the old woman in the show,  
with her numerous children, he won't  
know what to do with them.  
But will Mr. Roosevelt have a mere  
or any other kind of a walkover?  
"Tom Watson, Mr. Roosevelt's side  
partner, who is running a republican  
snare, says he will. "The unspoke-  
able Addecks" agrees with Watson.  
Former Senator Peffer, of Kansas, de-  
clared a few years ago by republic-  
can organs as "the bewhiskered and  
latter-day calamity howler." Is of  
the same opinion, and says so from the  
stump. Addecks and Peffer have  
been consulted and have added to this  
convincing array of evidence. And  
last, but by no means least, Elijah H.  
Dowie, known as Dowie, the Prophet,  
has had a vision which confirms  
the predictions of Cortelvey and his  
distinguished aids before mentioned.  
Dowie, in an impassioned speech to  
the assembled hosts of Zion, com-  
manded every one of them to vote for  
Roosevelt. "The democrats," said the  
Prophet, "are a lot of stink-pots, the  
sum of the earth. Under Roosevelt  
we will have a government not of the  
people, for the people be the people,  
but a government of God, for God, and  
by God."

**Can the Presidency Be Bought?**  
Despite the apparent confidence dis-  
played by these eminent conservatives,  
Messrs. Cortelvey, Watson, Addecks,  
Peffer and Dowie, Roosevelt will not  
be elected, unless supporters of Park-  
er and Davis in New York, Indiana,  
Connecticut, New Jersey, West Vir-  
ginia, Montana, Nevada, Colorado,  
Idaho, Wisconsin and Illinois  
prove to be less vigilant than it is la-  
beled they are, and will be until the  
close of the polls. There is no doubt  
that the republican managers have  
planned to buy the presidency. Evi-  
dence accumulates that they are pre-  
paring to use an enormous corruption  
fund in the purchase of the floating  
vote in certain states. They have

been accused openly of this intention  
by two high-class independent news-  
papers, the New York Times and the  
Brooklyn Eagle. The accusation is  
supported by that sort of circumstan-  
tial evidence which oftentimes is more  
convincing than direct evidence. That  
the disclosures made to the newspa-  
pers named, and which have been pub-  
lished by them, and not denied by the  
republican managers, are true no  
honest man doubts. The victims who  
furnished the information are the  
heads particularly interested in the  
republican campaign, being among the  
corporations which do not depend for  
business success upon the tariff or  
other class legislation. They were  
"sandbagged" and forced to give large  
sums of money to the republican na-  
tional committee, the inference being  
that if they failed to do so they would  
"bear something drop." Mr. Cortel-  
vey, it should be borne in mind, was  
formerly secretary of the department  
of commerce and labor, a department  
created ostensibly for the public bene-  
fit, but actually managed in the per-  
sonal and political interest of The-  
odore Roosevelt in anticipation of his  
nomination for the presidency. Whether  
or not the infamous plan to buy the  
presidency for Roosevelt can be  
put through, depends upon the vigi-  
lance of the local committees and in-  
dividual voters who are earnestly  
supporting Parker and Davis. The  
democratic national committee is in  
possession of evidence from every  
state in the union which convinces it  
that the clean, unimpeachable vote of  
the country which favors the election  
of the democratic ticket is at least a  
third larger than the like vote favor-  
ing the republican ticket. And the  
committee is convinced that the drift  
is with the democrats at the present  
time. Parker and Davis will certain-  
ly win the election if the wholesale de-  
bauchery of the ballot contemplated by  
the republican managers can be  
prevented. To this end the demo-  
cratic national committee with power-  
ful aid from democrats at the pres-  
ent time is bending its energies. If every  
democratic voter will consider him-  
self on guard to protect the purity of  
the ballot, there will be a return of  
the government to the people.

**MARK TWAIN'S RETORT.**  
Many years ago when Mark Twain  
was a struggling journalist he found  
himself one day with a note coming  
due and a total lack of funds with  
which to meet it. Half distracted, he  
was pushing around the city in a fever-  
ish hunt for funds to tide him over  
the trying time. He rushed a little  
too quickly, however, for as he was  
turning a corner he collided with a  
little man and overthrew him. The  
victim regained his feet and yelled:  
"You do that again and I'll sock  
you into the middle of next week."  
"My dear sir," said the apologetic  
humorist, "do it by all means. If I  
can get through all this without  
breaking the law, I'm safe."—Chicago Record-  
Herald.

**HER MISTAKE.**  
It is told of the witty old French  
abbé, Père Monsabre, that on one oc-  
casion a lady sent a message to him  
just as he was entering the pulpit,  
that she must see him. After much  
hesitating about the bush she came to  
the point. Vanity was her besetting  
sin, and only that morning she had  
yielded to the temptation of gazing at  
herself in the mirror and thinking she  
was very pretty. Père Monsabre looked  
at her steadily for a minute and  
then, in his soft, musical voice, he in-  
quired kindly: "Is that all my dear-  
est? Yes, father, that is all." Then,  
my daughter, go in peace. For to  
make a mistake is no sin."—Liverpool  
Post.

**A PARDON FOR JIM.**  
During the last year of Robert Tay-  
lor's incumbency of the gubernatorial  
chair of Tennessee an ancient black  
mammy came in one day to beg the  
governor to pardon her old husband.  
"Marse Bob," she said, "I wish you'd  
pardon dat ole nigger Jim outen de  
pen. Dey got him down dar en he ain't  
no good now, an' we needs him at  
home."  
"Can't do it, Aunt Hannah," the gov-  
ernor said. "The newspapers are  
reading me to a new law for pardon-  
ing so many convicts, and—"  
"Marse boss, to life, Marse Bob,"  
the old woman pleadingly interposed.  
"I wish you would, Marse Bob. I  
totted you in my arms when you was  
no bigger dan a minute—derys jis  
good ole nigger in dar en he ain't no  
good for nuffin, an'—"  
"What's he in for, Aunt Hannah?"  
the governor asked.  
"Jis for one little ole ham, Marse  
Bob. We wuz often meat an' Jim he  
jes went down to Mr. Sniff's smoke-  
house, he did, an' tuck one po' little ole  
ham; an' dey tuck him up fur dat an-  
im; an' down dar in de pen an' he ain't  
no good for nuffin, now, an' I wish—"  
"If he is so onery and useless, Aunt  
Hannah, what do you want him on  
for?"  
"W'y, laws boss, co' life, Marse  
Bob, wese out er meat ergin'."  
The governor pardoned Jim.—Chica-  
go Record-Herald.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**  
Fortune smiles on few and laughs  
at many.  
A woman's shoe is usually large for  
its size.  
Happy is the wife who finds the  
heart her husband loses.  
Courtship serves as a certain-raiser  
on the matrimonial tragedy.  
Some actors assume other names  
rather than disgrace their families.  
The use of gas for fuel in cooking  
isn't always a help to gastronomy.  
A man forgives the enemies he has  
worsted, but not those who have  
worsted him.  
A self-respecting girl would think  
of marrying a young man who had no  
faults for her to reform.  
The three ages of woman are her  
real age, what her friends think it is,  
and what she says it is.  
When one man lines up in front of  
the bar and says to another, "What's  
yours?" his Satanic majesty also  
smiles.  
George Washington was so opposed  
to lying in any form that he refused  
to establish a weather bureau during  
his administration.—Chicago News.

**Children's Coats**  
At lowest possible prices at  
Feltz's, and every single coat of this  
year's make.

**BIG**  
**Market for Stocks**  
**Today.**  
**Dealings of the**  
**Morning Were Fully**  
**Up to Monday.**  
**Rapid Up-shoot of Leading**  
**Speculative Favorites**  
**Caused Confusion.**  
**Erie Was the Prominent Feature in**  
**Accordance With Stories Circu-**  
**lated Before the Opening**  
**of Stock Market.**

New York, Oct. 19.—There was a  
big market for stocks again today,  
the dealings during the morning being  
fully up to the average of Monday and  
yesterday. There was much confu-  
sion in the price movement owing to  
the buoyant up shoot or some of the  
leading speculative favorites, while  
profit taking was industriously carried  
on at other points. Erie was the  
prominent feature in accordance with  
the stories industriously circulated  
before the opening of the stock mar-  
ket. The opening transactions in that  
stock showed purchases and sales of  
nearly 500,000 shares of from 3.00 to 7.00  
shares, and the opening prices of 35  
and 36 1/8 were not varied more than  
1/8 during the enormous transaction.  
During the whole of the first hour,  
other leading features were St. Paul,  
Reading, Southern Railway, Atchafalpa  
and leather. In these stocks there  
were long strings of sales recorded on  
the tape running from 1,000 shares and  
upwards in individual blocks. Outside  
of these features the prominent  
stocks in the market moved narrowly  
and seemed to be affected by pres-  
sure to take profits.  
But a number of minor stocks shared  
in the notable strength of the lead-  
ers. There was little actual news in  
circulation but gossip pointed to im-  
portant settlements in prospect for  
the Erie and the election of the direc-  
torate yesterday of George F. Baker  
was much dwelt upon as indicating the  
entry into the property of important  
new interests. The rumors of a north-  
western securities combination helped St.  
Paul and an early dividend on  
Reading accounted for the movement  
in that stock. U. S. Steel preferred  
was under distinct pressure and ruled  
below last night's closing at greater  
part of the morning.  
New York Oct. 19.—Stocks were  
well taken today at the outset and  
showed gains throughout with the ex-  
ception of a few of the southwesterns  
and New York Central. Erie was the  
feature, two blocks of 500,000 shares  
each, one of 7,000, one of 5,000 and  
one of 500 appearing in the opening  
transactions at an extreme advance of  
2 1/2. St. Paul gained 1/2, Norfolk and  
Western and amalgamated copper 3/4,  
and Erie second preferred 3/4. A block  
of 1,500 shares of first preferred  
was taken at an advance of 1 1/4. One  
thousand shares of Mexican Central  
sold at 17 1/4, compared with  
16 1/4 last night.  
U. S. Steel preferred opened up a  
quarter on the sale of 2,000 shares  
and the common unchanged on the  
sale of 3,000 shares, and both stocks  
subsequently ran off a fraction below  
last night. Consolidated Gas and  
Westinghouse Electric rose 1/4 each  
and U. S. Leather advanced 3/4 on  
the sale of 5,000 shares.  
With a rush to save profits stocks  
poured upon the market from all quar-  
ters and the bears added extensive  
short selling. Prices ran swiftly down-  
ward and settling up losses of 1 to 3  
points and slipped out the gains in the  
early strong leaders. Union Pacific,  
Missouri Pacific, St. Louis Southwest-  
ern preferred, St. Louis and San Fran-  
cisco second preferred, U. S. Steel pre-  
ferred, sugar and the pressed steel  
stocks lost 1/4 to 1 1/8. Room shorts  
hastened to cover and caused a rally,  
which ran to 1 1/2 in Union Pacific. Re-  
newed selling met the rally and the  
closing was active and irregular.

**Cleveland Markets.**  
Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—Live poultry  
chickens 10 to 12; turkeys 12 to  
12 1/2; geese 12 to 13; potatoes choice  
white 50; do No. 2 45; do do do 55  
to 60.  
No other change in the produce  
market today.  
**Chicago Live Stock Market.**  
Chicago, Oct. 19.—Cattle Receipts  
21,000, including 1,000 westerns and  
5,000 Texans market steady to strong;  
200 to prime steers \$5.85@6.55; poor  
to medium \$4.75@5.75; stockers and  
feeders \$2.25@4.50; cows \$1.50@4.00;  
heifers \$2.00@4.00; canners \$1.00@  
2.25; bulls \$2.00@1.45; calves \$3.00@  
6.75; Texas fed steers \$3.55@5.50;  
western steers \$3.00@4.75.  
Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market 25 to  
30 higher; mixed and butchers \$5.00  
to 5.45; good to choice heavy \$5.25@  
5.45; rough heavy \$4.80@5.40; light  
\$4.90@5.30; bulk of sales \$5.00@5.25.  
Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Sheep about  
steady, lambs slow; good to choice  
weathers \$3.80@4.50; fair to choice  
mutton \$3.25@3.50; native lambs \$4.50  
to 5.25.  
**Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, Oct. 19.—Wheat, Oct.  
114 1/2; Dec. 115 3/4; May 113 1/2;  
July 99 1/4.  
Corn, Oct. 52; Dec. 49 1/2; May 45 1/2;  
July 45 1/2.  
Oats, Oct. 29 1/2; Dec. 28; May 31 1/2;  
July 31 1/2.  
Pork, Oct. 10.30; Dec. 11.05; Jan.  
12.35; May 12.30.  
Lard, Oct. 7.72 1/2; Nov. 7.72 1/2; Jan.  
7.20; May 7.25.  
Ribs, Oct. 7.55; Jan. 6.47 1/2; May  
6.57 1/2.

**LEG BROKEN.**  
George W. Kuntz, a blacksmith  
for the Lima Locomotive and  
Machine Co., had a leg accidentally brok-  
en this afternoon. Mr. Kuntz was  
taken to his home, 588 South Pine  
street, in an ambulance.

**A Matter**  
**of Health**  
There is a quality in Royal  
Baking Powder which makes  
the food more digestible and  
wholesome. This peculiarity  
of Royal has been noted by  
physicians, and they accord-  
ingly endorse and recom-  
mend it.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**CITY**  
**Primary of Lima's**  
**Democracy**  
**Will Be Held**  
**From 5 to 8 O'clock**  
**This Evening.**  
**No Contest on Any Ticket**  
**Except That of School**  
**Board Candidates.**  
**Four of Six Candidates on That**  
**Ticket to Be Nominated. Mrs.**  
**Lufkin Declines Republi-**  
**can Nomination.**  
**THE CANDIDATES.**  
For Justices of the Peace  
(Two to be nominated.)  
WM. E. REILLY  
JOHN H. LOU'Y  
For Councilman at Large  
EDWARD S. MOSES.  
For Councilman from First Ward  
EDWARD SMITH.  
For Councilman from Third Ward  
LEO L. CHRISTEN.  
For Assessors  
First Ward—  
ISRAEL DISMAN  
Second Ward—  
F. X. GALARNEAU  
Third Ward—  
JAMES HYLAND  
Fourth Ward—  
W. AENOLD.  
For Members of School Board  
(Four to be nominated.)  
JAMES DONAHUE, SR.  
JAMES PORTER  
H. S. PROFFER  
T. R. FERWILLIGER  
WILLIAM MILLER  
ELMER E. WELKER.

The democratic city primary elec-  
tion will be held at the young place  
throughout the city between the hours  
of 5 o'clock and 8 o'clock this eve-  
ning, and as will be seen by the above  
ticket the only contest will be on the  
selection of four candidates for mem-  
bers of the school board.  
The members of the democratic  
city central committee will meet at  
the democratic headquarters, to-mor-  
row evening at 7 o'clock to canvass  
the votes of the primary.  
**MRS. LUFKIN**  
**Declines the Republican Nomination**  
**For Member of School Board.**  
Mrs. C. F. Lufkin, of West Market  
street, who was nominated by the  
Qualifying republican convention  
held at the court house last night, as  
a candidate to head the republican  
school board ticket, today, very em-  
phatically declined to accept the  
nomination. She states that she was  
not consulted as to her wishes in the  
matter and that she will not consent  
to be the candidate of any such con-  
vention or any other convention.  
Wonder how Boss Quail will now  
under the nomination to as second  
choice of the Forakers?  
**FIVE VESSELS WRECKED.**  
Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—It is re-  
ported that five vessels have been  
wrecked in the storm which has been  
prevailing over the east coast.  
All wires are down and it is im-  
possible to confirm the rumor. The  
schooner Judge James was wrecked  
on an island near St. John's. No one  
of the crew was lost. A storm has  
been raging along the Atlantic coast  
for a week.  
**MACKAY IN A DRAW.**  
Bz Mackey, Findlay's bantam, and  
Elchier a Dayton product, went twenty  
rounds to a draw in the Grm city.  
Kiehl had ten pounds the best of it  
in weight, but couldn't land the punch  
that counted. It is stated that Benny  
Younger has challenged Mackey and  
Con. Riley, the latter's manager, says  
he will accept it if Younger will weigh  
122 pounds at the ring side. Mackey  
has been kept in pretty safe company  
during his long series of bouts under  
Riley's management, but if he goes  
up against a few like Younger, he will  
know what it means to be in a fight.  
**For wood of any kind, call Central**  
**Coal Co. Both phones.**  
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"For your meal at noon, have cold  
or hot potatoes, raw or stewed to-  
matoes, baked onions, spinach or any  
other vegetable you like with graham  
bread well baked, use the best of but-  
ter, in fact, don't buy anything to eat  
but the best. For supper have boiled  
rice, stewed prunes or fruit berries,  
with graham bread and a dish of let-  
tuce with plenty of olive oil on it, with  
a little lemon juice.  
"If you are sick take the same treat-  
ment. First take a Turkish bath and  
fast twenty-four to forty-eight hours,  
drinking a glass of distilled water  
every hour while you are fasting. If  
at times you feel a little bad and un-  
der the weather, stay a day or two  
drinking an extra quantity of distil-  
led water, and do a little extra rub-  
bing of yourself; don't sit down and  
hold your head in your hands. Fight  
it off. If you get up some mornings  
feeling stupid and feverish from eat-  
ing too much the night before, don't  
neglect your cold bath and rub; this  
is the very time you need it. Don't over-  
eat, chew your food well; don't sit or  
sleep in a draught; keep yourself  
clean, bed clothes and bedroom very  
clean. Let in all the sun and air pos-  
sible. Follow this strictly for several  
months, and see if it is not good for  
you. And if the editor of this depart-  
ment thinks this pretty good treat-  
ment, cut it out, tack it up in your  
room, read it night and morning, lest  
you forget."  
The correspondent might have add-  
ed that one should avoid fermented  
foods such as yeast bread. They are  
particularly injurious, and are the  
cause of many intestinal troubles.  
In regard to avoiding draughts, if a  
person has properly hardened his  
body, and has his blood in pure con-  
dition, he need not be afraid of draughts.  
In fact, a good way to sleep of you  
don't sleep out of doors—is to sleep be-  
tween to open windows. Draughts of  
air have no terrors to those who are  
in good condition.  
**Could Figure It Out.**  
"How long have you been out of  
work my good man?" asked the head  
of the household, as he parlayed with  
the rusty-looking clerk.  
"I was born in '68, sir."—Pittsburg  
Press.  
**The Man Who Wrote It.**  
"Are you the man who wrote the  
beautiful sonnet in the newspaper?"  
asked the lady enthusiast.  
"No, madam," sadly replied the  
grizzled person. "I am merely the  
man who conveyed the idea. The proof  
reader wrote it."—Toledo Blade.



## FIRST

Soldier From Allen  
County  
To Meet DeathIn the Awful War of  
the Rebellion,Was a Member of the Regi-  
ment Now in Session in  
This City.Comrades of the Eighty-first Regi-  
ment of Volunteer Infantry  
Meet in Memorial Hall.  
The Program.

Following immediately after yester-  
day's enjoyable reunion of the sur-  
vivors of the One Hundred and Eight-  
eenth regiment of Ohio volunteer in-  
fantry, the surviving members of the  
Eighty-first regiment, O. V. I. met in  
the Memorial hall, city building today,  
for a two-days session. This regiment  
is one that was recruited in this im-  
mediate vicinity in 1861 and its mem-  
bers saw much hard service through-  
out the progress of the Civil war.  
Nate Armstrong, the first soldier from  
Allen county to lose his life in the  
war of the rebellion, and in whose  
memory the local post of the G. A. R.  
was named, was a member of this  
regiment.

The formal program of the reunion  
was not taken up until this afternoon,  
the morning being devoted to the ar-  
rival of the members from out of the  
city, and the registering of all mem-  
bers attending the session. When the  
reunion was called to order this after-  
noon, at 2 o'clock, seventy-six mem-  
bers of the various companies had re-  
sponded and others were expected to  
arrive during the afternoon and even-  
ing. The afternoon meeting was called  
to order by Hethen White, of this  
city, president of the organization, and  
an address of welcome was de-  
livered by Mayor Robb. A response  
was made by Mr. T. J. Harbaugh, a  
member of the regiment. An informal  
program of music and short speeches  
followed and then an adjournment  
was taken for supper.

The program for the usual evening  
camp fire tonight and for tomorrow's  
meeting is as follows:

Camp Fire, 7:30 p. m.  
Music by Mrs. J. H. Conners.  
Prayer, by Rev. M. H. Maltbie.  
Address by Dr. W. C. Jacobs.  
Recitation by Miss Helen Conners.  
Speeches by Capt. Thomas Harpster  
and Rev. M. Longworth and J. W.  
Hatchell and F. L. Light.

Song, "Marching Through Georgia,"  
by Conners.  
Stories of army life by T. J. Har-  
baugh, Dr. W. C. Jacobs, Keat Hughes,  
T. H. Jones, H. S. Prophet and others.

Thursday, October 20th.  
A. B. business meeting.  
Calling the roll.  
Report of committees.  
Selection of place for next meeting.  
Election of officers.  
Song, Benediction.  
Adjournment.

The present officers of the regimental  
organization are Reuben White,  
president; J. F. Bogart, corresponding  
secretary; and W. L. Mechleng, re-  
cording secretary.

## CANCER

Causes Death of an Aged  
Citizen of Elida.

Jasper Newton Morris, a well  
known citizen of Elida, died at his  
late home, at 6 o'clock last  
evening, death resulting from can-  
cer of the face after a long illness.  
The deceased was born May 26, 1849 and  
survived by his wife, two sons—  
James B. and Orin B. Morris—and one  
daughter—Mrs. Orvin Crider—all of  
Elida.

The funeral will be held from the  
residence in Elida Thursday afternoon.

POTATOES 50C A BUSHEL AT  
DIMOND BROS. TODAY.

## BASE BALL

Banta's Professionals—West  
Lima League Game.

Next Sunday, the Banta Profes-  
sionals and West Lima League base ball  
teams will play a game at Wheeler  
park. The teams will line-up as fol-  
lows:

Pos.	W. Lima	Pos.	W. Lima
A. Frey	C.	M. Fisher	C.
J. C. Matthews	P.	H. Overholtz	P.
W. Bowden	S. S.	A. Good	S. S.
R. Pape	1 B.	G. Counsellor	1 B.
D. Clements	2 B.	W. Stotz	2 B.
C. Young	3 B.	S. Johnson	3 B.
C. Baunmartner	rf	F. Richie	rf
D. Hoger	cf	A. Pearson	cf
F. Overholtz	lf	C. Sobers	lf

APPLES 20C A BUSHEL AT DI-  
MOND BROS. WHILE THEY LAST.

## HOSTETTER'S



Women should  
not wonder at  
their failing  
health as long  
as they con-  
tinue to suffer  
from Monthly  
Irregularities.  
The Bitters is  
the best remedy  
in such cases.  
It always cures  
Backache,  
Vomiting,  
Fainting Spells,  
Stomach Troubles,  
Indigestion or  
Dyspepsia.  
Try one bottle.

## AMERICAN

## NATIONAL

Bank Robbery Is Recalled by a Mys-  
tery of the Queen City.Twelve Thousand Dollars Which Is Believed to  
Be a Portion of the Loot Is Left Unclaimed  
In a Cincinnati Bank.

The robbery of the American Na-  
tional bank which occurred in this city  
five years ago last Christmas, when  
the sum of \$18,253.72 was stolen from  
the time-lock vault of the bank, is re-  
called by the following article pub-  
lished in today's issue of the Cincinnati  
Enquirer:

"There is on deposit at the Union  
Savings Bank and Trust Company,  
\$12,000, and no one knows to whom it  
belongs. The money was first depos-  
ited with the Cincinnati Savings So-  
ciety. When that institution was ab-  
sorbed, it was turned over to the Uni-  
on Savings Bank and Trust Company.  
"It was believed at first that the  
money was part of the loot secured from  
the noted Lima, (Ohio) bank  
robbery about four years ago. The  
safe of that bank was opened, and all  
the cash taken out. It was believed  
that some one having knowledge of  
the combination committed the deed  
on a Sunday. The police never found  
a clew to the robber.

"On the Monday following the bank  
robbery at Lima, a man entered the  
Cincinnati Savings Society on Fifth  
street, and deposited \$12,000. He gave  
the name of a resident of San Fran-  
cisco, street and number in that city.  
"It was believed at that time that  
the depositor might know something  
about the Lima robbery, in fact the po-  
lice believed this was part of the mo-  
ney, as did also the officials of the bank.  
The case was turned over to the Pink-  
ertons, but no connection could be  
found between the depositor and the

robbery. In fact, he could not be  
found.

"From the day that the deposit was  
made to this time none of the bank  
officials have heard anything of the de-  
positor, nor has there been any inquiry  
made concerning the money.

"Should the person come forward  
who placed the money in the bank he  
will have many questions to answer in  
order to satisfy the police.  
"There are many fortunes lying in  
banking institutions over the country  
as deposits with no claimants, and  
there they will remain without any  
one coming to claim the money.

"The Cleveland (Ohio) Savings So-  
ciety is a notable instance of this  
kind. That bank has probably more  
money on hand belonging to unknown  
depositors than any other institution  
in the country.

"This unknown depositor of the Cin-  
cinnati Savings Society serves to re-  
call the case of 'Coal Oil Johnny,'  
who squandered millions in riotous liv-  
ing. When he was in California on a  
 spree he deposited \$50,000 in a San  
 Francisco bank, 'Coal Oil Johnny,'  
 finally went through his vast fortune  
 and was practically penniless in the  
 east. A few years after making the  
 deposit in California word came to  
 him from the Fresno bank regarding  
 his deposit which he did not know  
 existed. It was a godsend to 'Coal Oil  
 Johnny,' and he lived on this money  
 for the remainder of his life—an  
 amount at one time that would not  
 have sufficed him for a week."

## REMORSE

Drove Young Man to  
Attempt Suicide.He Had Sent Three Bullets  
At His Father.He Found the Mark But None  
Proved Fatal. He Then Shot  
Himself and Took  
Poison.

Leipsic, O., Oct. 19.—A fond of long  
standing rooted in the shooting early  
yesterday forenoon of Jacob Fisher,  
aged over 70 years, by his son, John  
Fisher, who lives on his father's farm  
five miles west of this place. One  
bullet penetrated the old man's groin,  
after striking a bunch of keys in his  
pocket, inflicting a slight wound. An-  
other entered the right leg above the  
knee and the third the right leg below  
the knee, lodging in the fleshy part of  
the limb. Neither wound will cause  
death, unless complications develop,  
or the shock of the accident is more  
than the aged man can withstand.

Crazed with grief when the true sit-  
uation appeared to him and being tear-  
ful of the law, several hours after the  
shooting of his father, John Fisher  
turned the weapon upon himself, put-  
ting a bullet through the temple,  
which found lodgment back of the  
forehead. Desiring to complete the  
job and cheat the law, he swallowed  
about a teaspoonful of carbolic acid.  
Fisher was at once given medical at-  
tention and Dr. W. R. Baker, who at-  
tended him, predicts his complete re-  
covery, although the ball is still in the  
head. He was able to ride to Ottwa  
last night, where he was locked in the  
county jail, face the charge of shoot-  
ing with intent to kill.

The father had purchased two  
ponies at the horse sale in this place  
Saturday. Beforehand it had been  
agreed that the boys, who live on his  
farm, should pay part of the cost of  
the ponies and should care for them  
after they reached the farm. The old  
man lives alone in West Leipsic, his  
wife still preferring to live with the  
sons on the farm. He took the ponies  
to the farm early yesterday morning.  
A discussion arose as to the payment  
and care, which, it seems, the wife and  
mother was pitted against the hus-  
band and father in behalf of the boys.  
It is claimed she urged the young  
men not to take the ponies nor fulfill  
their part of the contract. A quarrel  
ensued in which John Fisher demand-  
ed his share in the old farm. In a fit  
of anger, while the old man was lean-  
ing upon the wood-pile watching his  
other son who was chopping and en-  
couraging to quiet the trouble, John  
Fisher drew the revolver and fired the  
shots at close range.

The sons and their father do not  
get along well, and the shooting is the  
direct result of a family feud of long  
standing. The Fisher boys are high-  
tempered and head-strong and when  
things do not go their way, are always  
ready to pull off their coat and fight.  
They have been in almost constant  
discussion with their father concern-  
ing the way the old farm should be  
run, believing they know best. He  
has not been allowed to dictate in any  
way to them. The mother challenges  
their side of the question and hereto-  
fore they have always won out.

SEE DIMOND BROS. FOR POT-  
ATOES. 50C A BUSHEL.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Woman's Home Missionary Society of  
Trinity M. E. church, will be held with  
Mrs. D. A. Haddell, west Spring street,  
on Wednesday afternoon, October 19,  
at 2:30 o'clock.

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## Ladies' Coats

In reliable styles, quality and  
price at Feltz's. No oil coats to show  
you.

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## THE IDLER

James Knox, a prominent oil man  
of Tiffin, was in Toledo Monday with  
his counsel and pleaded not guilty to  
an indictment of neglect returned re-  
cently by the grand jury against him.  
It was an original indictment not pre-  
sented at the time. Bond in the sum  
of \$500 was furnished.

The T. A. A. football team will have  
a hard tussle next Sunday when Lima  
comes here with a strong eleven. It  
will not be like Norwalk or as last  
Sunday with North Baltimore. The  
locals will have to play hard every  
minute of the game, as the Lima ele-  
ven has had the experience and knows  
the game from start to finish. Lake-  
side team comes October 30 and De-  
troit November 3. Both of these are  
strong teams.

Coch Chapman will have the team  
out tonight for a good hard practice  
to perfect the team work and will have  
another later in the week, as he real-  
izes that their metal will be tested in  
the coming games.—Toledo Times.

## FESTIVAL

Opens With Promise of Big  
Success.The Attractions Surpass All Previ-  
ous Efforts and Patronage  
Is Liberal.

The opening evening of the fall fes-  
tival in the basement hall of St. Rose  
school on north West street, last night  
was greeted with a large assemblage  
of representative people who were  
well repaid for their presence. The  
attractions at the festival this year  
surpass all efforts of previous affairs  
of the kind and the many opportuni-  
ties afforded by the management of  
the festival are highly appreciated by  
those who attend. The orange tree  
and fish pond were both well patron-  
ized last night as well as the other  
booths, all of which have their inter-  
esting features.

The festival has a two-fold object,  
the first of which is a financial fea-  
ture and the second is a social end.  
The ladies in charge have worked dili-  
gently to make the festival a social  
and financial success and they should  
be encouraged by a liberal attendance.

APPLES 20C A BUSHEL AT DI-  
MOND BROS. WHILE THEY LAST.

## FORMAL

Announcement of a Wed-  
ding.

At a dinner to be served at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B.  
Richie, tomorrow afternoon, the guests  
of honor will be Fred L. Becker and  
Miss Carrie Jones. Formal announce-  
ment will be made at that time of the  
approaching nuptials of the two popu-  
lar young people, and congratulations  
will be in order.

HARVARD AND  
YALE MET TODAYTo Decide the Inter-Collegiate Golf  
Championship. Harvard the  
Favorite at the Start.

Hamilton, Mass., Oct. 19.—Harvard  
and Yale met today in the final team  
match, to decide the intercollegiate golf  
championship on the links of the Mo-  
pia Hunt Club here. Harvard was the  
favorite before play commenced par-  
ticularly as H. Chandler Egan, the  
golf champion, is playing for the Har-  
vard team.

## PRETTY

Morning Wedding at  
Presbyterian Church.Dr. Artemas Gray and Miss  
Mable Thrift United.Following Ceremony a Wedding  
Breakfast was Served to Rela-  
tives and Friends at Home  
of the Bride's Mother.

This morning, at ten o'clock in the  
Market street Presbyterian church,  
was solemnized the marriage of Miss  
Mable Thrift and Dr. Artemas B. Gray,  
by Robert J. Thomson, performing  
the ceremony assisted by Rev. G. F.  
Gladding Hoyt, in the presence of  
relatives and intimate friends to the  
number of one hundred and fifty.

The church was beautifully decorat-  
ed with palms and gorgeous white  
chrysanthemums and as the guests  
were being seated by Mr. Herbert D.  
Campbell, Dr. Oliver Steiner, Mr.  
Claypool and Mr. H. F. Wells, of  
New York, who acted as ushers, Wat-  
son's orchestra improvised, gradually  
merging into the opening strains of  
the bridal chorus from Lohengrin,  
when the bride and groom entered the  
north door and passed down the  
right aisle preceded by the ushers. At  
the conclusion of the ceremony the  
bridal party left the church to Mend-  
elssohn's wedding march.

The bride wore a tailored gown of  
dark blue broadcloth with a hat of  
blue velvet trimmed in roses and  
buds of American beauty shades,  
and carried a great cluster of Ameri-  
can beauties.

The wedding breakfast at the home  
of the bride's mother, was served in  
three delicious courses, with covers  
for seventy-five. The bride's table in  
the dining room was in green and  
white as were all of the decorations.  
All of the young people were seated  
in the dining room and were served by  
Misses Gladys Baxter, Roby, Olier,  
Thomson, Campbell and Margaret  
Thomson.

The bride is the youngest daughter  
of Mrs. Angerona R. Thrift, and the  
late Dr. Robert W. Thrift, who holds  
a prominent place in the memories of  
the older citizens of Lima, and from  
whom she inherits many noble traits.  
Dr. Gray, since his residence in this  
city, has made many staunch friends.  
Dr. and Mrs. Gray left at noon for  
an extended trip through the south.

Those in attendance from out of  
the city, were: Mrs. Richard Gray,  
mother of the groom, of Geneseo, N. Y.;  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, J. H.  
Allen, Jr., Howard Allen, Miss Leigh-  
ton, of Kenton; Mrs. Julia Rice Seney,  
Mr. George Seney, Mr. and Mrs. E.  
M. Kendall, Robert and Edgar, Mr.  
and Mrs. Johnston Thurston, Edwin  
Flora and Thirt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Tillman, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. C.  
H. Rice, Miss George Rice, Ottawa;  
Mr. H. F. Wells, Mr. E. B. Berry, New  
York city; Mrs. Woodbridge and Mrs.  
McGuire, Ann Arbor.

## WANTS TO COMPROMISE.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The presi-  
dent has instructed Secretary of War  
Taft, to proceed at an early date to  
Panama, to confer with the president  
of that republic with a view to com-  
promising the differences that have  
arisen between the two countries.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Linco, are  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Conner,  
of the Oregon Flats for a few days.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B.  
church, will sew all day Thursday at  
the home of Mrs. Allen, 300 McPherson  
avenue.

G. B. Anspach, of Hughes avenue,  
is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. W.  
Bergman, of Elida avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Sammetinger and son  
Clifford, of Cincinnati, are the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sammetinger,  
of Tanager avenue.

Miss Anna O'Neil returned today  
to her home in Franklin, Pa. after a  
month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ar-  
thur Stuckey, of south Union street.

Miss Anna Malloy, of Dayton, is the  
guest of her cousin, Miss Sadie O'Con-  
nor, of east McKibben street.

Mrs. J. E. Ritchie has returned from  
a visit to the St. Louis exposition.  
Mrs. Robert Kolter, of Spencerville,  
Ohio, has been in Lima this past week  
with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bielefeld,  
where their mother is seriously ill.

COFFEE POT  
ARGUMENT OFBeveridge Ridiculed by Bryan.  
Crowds to Hear Him Equal  
Those of 1900.

Washington, Ind., Oct. 19.—The  
special car of Wm. J. Bryan arrived  
here from Bedford early today after  
making a brief stop at Shoals. Mr.  
Bryan was at breakfast, but came out  
on the platform and was greeted with  
enthusiastic applause.

Judge Gannon spoke briefly. Mr.  
Bryan following, speaking against the  
increase of the army and ridiculing  
the coffee pot argument of Senator  
Beveridge.

At all the stations from Shoals  
here, crowds were at the stations to  
see the train pass. The crowd that  
greeted Mr. Bryan today was as large  
as the audience he addressed here  
in 1896 and 1900. The democrats  
held an all day rally here. Mr. Bryan  
spoke from a stand in the court house  
square.

## BULLETIN.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—F. B. Parrott, as-  
sistant superintendent of a prominent  
insurance company, was arrested at  
his home today on a warrant charging  
him with bigamy. It is charged that  
a package of goods directed to Par-  
rott's second wife, fell into the hands  
of Mrs. Parrott No. 1, and led to the  
discovery of Parrott's alleged double  
life.

## Women's Suits. Natty Jackets. Walking Skirts.

Here are natty jackets that  
are especially built to keep  
the girl comfortable on the  
way to and from school. A  
whole lot cheaper than coats and she'll like the  
pretty styles. Bring her in today.

Melton cloth Jacket, in castor shade, is  
26 inches long, has mercerized lining, is col-  
larless and double breasted, full sleeve with  
cuff. Price \$6.00.

A fine quality of Melton cloth, in blue  
only, is 30 inches long, plain loose back, is  
lined with red flannel, has plain coat sleeve,  
coat collar, silk device on sleeve, metal but-  
tons. Price \$7.50.

26-inch Kersey Coat, in colors black,  
brown and castor; is collarless, is satin lined  
throughout, has wide straps on back and  
front, is double breasted, has lego'mutton  
sleeve with cuff. Price \$10.00.

Black, castor and brown Jacket, 27  
inches long, loose back with belt, patch  
pockets, metal buttons, coat collar, wide  
strap over shoulder seam down sleeve, wide  
cuff finishes sleeve. Price \$11.50.

A Walking Skirt special is this mannish  
cloth garment, in dark grounds, has 9 gore  
with lapped seams, is trimmed with straps  
of same material, has front gore killed, habit  
back effect. Price \$3.75.

Many styles from which to choose at  
\$5.00 and \$6.00.

A thorough waterproof Skirt, in dark  
mixtures of olive, grey and brown shades;  
has 7 gores, is strapped on front seams, is  
kilted. Makes a very dressy and popular  
skirt for Fall. Price \$6.75.

An exceptionally good Skirt in a silk  
and wool mixture; a regular mannish c'oth,  
seven styles of material from which to  
choose; is nine gore, is kilted to just below  
the hip, has deep hem, habit back effect.  
Price \$7.50.

A novelty is this 19 gore Skirt of habit  
cloth, is kilted to just above the knee, is in  
black and brown, habit back.  
Price \$10.00.

We are showing special values in \$25.00 suits. A very  
strong line of ladies' and misses' tailored garments, embr- ing  
all that is new in cloths and design, from our foremost tailors.

Dry Goods. Suit House.  
G. E. BLUEM,  
221-223 North Main St.

MOTHER  
CAIRO  
RETRACTED  
THEIR PLEAS.Of Laundryman N. Shook  
Passes to Rest.Deceased Has Been a Resident of  
Allen County Sixty Four Years  
—Born in Clark County.

Mrs. Mary A. Shook, one of the pi-  
oneer women of Allen county, died at  
her late home, 512 west North street,  
at 4:30 o'clock this morning, death  
resulting after an illness of 15 months  
duration. The deceased was born in  
Clark county, Ohio, on October 8, 1837,  
and lived to the age of 67 years and  
11 days. Mrs. Shook was a resident  
of Allen county for 54 years. She is  
survived by two sons and four daugh-  
ters. Nelson Shook, the well known  
laundryman, is a son of the deceased.  
Mrs. Highland is a sister and Samuel  
Berry is a brother.

## MINERS QUIT WORK.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Miners  
of a number of mines in the Kanawha  
field have quit work on the refusal of  
operators to take down notices in-  
structing those who hire men at mines  
not to discriminate between union  
and non-union men. Nothing having  
been heard from the telegram sent  
to John Mitchell, Monday, the associa-  
tion wired him again today requesting  
an answer to "avoid strained rela-  
tions."

## BEGAN ARGUMENTS.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The United  
States supreme court today began the  
hearing of arguments in the case of  
the Western Union Telegraph Co.,  
against the Pennsylvania Railroad  
Co., involving the right of the tele-  
graph company to maintain its lines  
along the railroad's right of way.

KING EDWARD WILL  
ENTER AIN OFFICERS.

London, Oct. 19.—King Edward to-  
morrow will receive the officers of  
American warships now at Gravesend  
and will entertain them at luncheon  
at Buckingham palace.

and bronchial affections is offered in  
Bee's Laxative Honey and Laxative.  
This remedy cures the mucus, heals the  
membranous lining of the throat, lungs  
and bronchial tubes; wards off pneu-  
monia and strengthens the system gen-  
erally. Croup and whooping cough  
disappear before its use as snow be-  
fore the sunshine of spring. It's pleas-  
ant. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain  
in the back is from the kidneys. A  
doz of Pinetules will cure it over-  
night. Pinetules is a new discovery  
put up in a new way. A delightful  
remedy and specific for all kidney and  
bladder troubles. H. F. Vorkamp,  
druggist.

LITIGATION IS AT AN  
END  
AND THE CASES  
WERE ALL DISMISSED IN  
COURT TODAY.Attorneys Representing the  
Opposing Sides Entered  
in an Agreement,  
And Judge Armstrong Entered the  
Five Cases on the Docket as  
Settled. Several Prisoners  
May Plead Guilty.

Judge Armstrong occupied the  
common pleas bench this morning  
and assisted Attorneys D. C. Hender-  
son and Wm. Klinger in effecting a  
final settlement of the several West  
Cairo cases. The journal entries re-  
corded a final disposition of the long-  
drawn out litigation between the cor-  
poration and some of its taxpayers,  
the cases growing out of the building  
of a town hall and appropriation of  
land to create a public alley.  
No less than five distinct cases  
have been filed since the trouble be-  
gan, and the cost of litigation, togeth-  
er with fees of counsel, if spent on  
the improvements, which entered into  
the controversy, would have given  
the village a public building to be  
proud of. As it was the original plans  
were greatly altered, cutting down  
the dimensions both as to ground floor  
and height.  
The question of costs was the one  
to be disposed of and the attorneys  
came to an understanding on that  
point in the five cases, all of which  
were settled by agreement and dis-  
missed, thus disposing of the litigation  
in its entirety and putting the  
village back on a new basis. The town  
hall stands as a monument to the  
long legal fight which began with the  
laying of the foundation.  
Please May Be Changed.  
There is a possibility of several of  
the criminal cases assigned for trial  
next week, not being brought in an  
issue, since counsel was appointed to  
defend the prisoners. The pleas of  
not guilty may be withdrawn in sev-  
eral instances and the defendants get  
the advantage of a somewhat lighter  
sentence than would be the case if  
found guilty after the expense of a  
trial.  
Marriage Licenses.  
Wm. Enrich, 34, machinist, of Chi-  
cago, and Sarah Ella Combs, 21, of  
Lima.

RETRACTED  
THEIR PLEAS.Men Charged With Selling Iron  
Laden Life Preservers File a  
Demurrer.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 19.—J. H. Stone,  
H. Quintard, Charles W. Russ, and  
Jas. Russ, of the Naupariel Cork  
Works, Camden, who were indicted in  
the United States district court on the  
charge of conspiring against the United  
States in regard to the steamship  
laws because of selling life preservers  
inside of which were pieces of iron to-  
day retracted their pleas of not guilty.  
These men, through their counsel,  
have filed a demurrer and will fight  
the indictment on the ground that the  
indictment does not charge any of-  
fense of which they are guilty. It is  
claimed in their defense that their  
goods were sold in the open market  
and were not made directly for the  
government and that therefore there  
was no conspiracy against the govern-  
ment as charged in the indictment.  
Judge Lansing was too busy today to  
fix a date for hearing arguments on  
the demurrer.

NEW DIRECTORS FOR  
REPUBLIC STEEL COMPANY.

New York, Oct. 19.—At the annual  
meeting of the Republic Steel Co., in  
Jersey City today, Charles F. Guthrie  
was elected a director to succeed E.  
N. Ohl, and directors Leonard C. Han-  
nan, George A. Baird, P. L.



# WIFE

## Of Teddy's Dinner Companion Made a Speech

### Before The National Council.

#### She Attributed All Benefits Received by Colored People

#### To Missionary Association Instead of to the Republican Party As Their Party Spelldancers Claim.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 19.—At today's meeting of the National Congregational Council, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., spoke of "The Advancement of Colored Women." She spoke of the educational work among the colored women and said they owed a debt of gratitude to the American Missionary Association and its numerous auxiliaries, and that the advancement of the women of the black race of America is assured.

William F. Stoen, D. D., of Colorado Springs, spoke of the work being done by the colleges of the west and said if their influences were taken out of the life of the middle west the history of the country would be vastly changed for the worse. "The reaction today," he said "is towards the local college, however large the number that gathered at the great university and however important its work in research and specialization."

The report of Treasurer Hubbard of the missionary association, showed receipts of \$225,478, of which \$181,234 came from donations from churches, etc., and \$99,931 from legacies and \$17,600 from tuition. The expenditures were \$214,021 of which \$261,053 was spent in the south. The debt September 30, 1904, was \$67,917.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar works quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

#### CASTLES IN THE AIR.

(New York Times.) Among the most recent and curious acquisitions of the Metropolitan Museum is a gallery of photographs received from an attaché of the Turkish legation who, in his diplomatic journeys about the world, has gathered a remarkable collection of pictorial castles in the air. All of them are colored the same as the originals and perhaps the most curious are the Meteora monasteries, near Larissa, on the Gulf of Salonica, in Turkey.

Accompanying each photograph is a running comment in which the monasteries are described as having been originally set far aloft in their impregnable location for reasons of safety. A few years ago, only eight of the original twenty-two were inhabited, the remainder having been destroyed often by artillery fire from commanding positions in the vicinity.

The monastery of St. Stephen is the only one which could be entered on foot, a plank drawbridge spanning the abyss dividing it from the adjacent mountain. This queer building was invaded by the Turkish breacher Guard in 1839. Disappointed of the rich booty they expected, the vandals tortured and killed many of the monks. All of them would have been slain in the first Greek war of revolution had it not been for the English and Russian consuls at Larissa.

The other monasteries can be entered only by means of ropes, winlasses and nets, in which visitors sit and are drawn up to a small window several hundred feet in the air. Generally the monks themselves use the ladders, and look like black flies crawling up the face of the rock.

Perhaps the most picturesque of the ancient castles are Barlaam and Hagia Moni, in the same neighborhood. Life today in these aerial castles is the most peaceful possible—no sound coming up from below save the tinkling of the sheep bells and occasional faint cries of the villagers. The air is delightfully fresh and pure, and all around stretches a magnificent panorama of rich plains, brilliantly tinted hills and snowy mountains. Yet today the region is infested with brigands, and every precaution is taken to prevent unwelcome visitors entering the lofty castles.

Besides these Turkish castles are others in many corners of the world, one of the most interesting being in China. It is the dwelling place and temple of a small band of monastic priests on the top and side of a giant peak in the middle of the Yangtze-Kiang River. It is about three miles below Hankow and is seldom visited by tourists. It has all the charms of a mountain home and is one of the most picturesque sights in Asia.

#### DANGER IN FALL COLDS.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures croup, whooping cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vorkamp, Druggist.

Didn't Know Yet.  
"How is your boy Josh doing in the city?"  
"I don't know which side he's on yet."

"What do you mean?"  
"I know of up to three minutes of each other. The third minute was the only one that was not."

#### FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

(From the Washington Star.)

An official attached to the weather bureau has kept during the past four years a list of the best authenticated accounts coming under his eye of the freaks of lightning throughout the world. One of the facts to be deduced from the great mass of stories about the electricity of the heavens is that lightning cannot be dodged or avoided. There are many accounts of lightning striking and killing timid women who had taken refuge under beds and in closets. In most of these cases it is shown that the persons who have remained in the rooms abandoned by the victims thus escaped unhurt. The state of Kansas seems to have the largest number of reports of its electrical storms, with all of the states of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys following close behind. An army officer riding from Leavenworth to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in August, 1889, was shocked three times by bolts striking near him. He saw nine huge trees driven by separate bolts. His horse died later from the electrical shocks, while the officer himself suffered no injury of any importance. There are stories of three women, one in Kansas, one in Arkansas and the other in Missouri, having been struck dead by lightning while carrying infants in their arms, the young ones escaping unharmed in each case. A young man in central Illinois was feeling with a mastiff dog during the progress of an electrical storm. The dog was struck dead by a bolt, nearly all of the hair being burned from its body, while the young man was only mildly shocked. A farmer was kissing his wife good-bye before starting for the county fair, when he was struck dead by a bolt of lightning. His wife's hair was consumed by the same, but she was otherwise uninjured. Three drunken farm hands returning from a dance, all arm in arm in eastern Nebraska, were overtaken by an electrical storm on the road. The man in the middle was killed by a bolt. His two companions were knocked senseless, but quickly recovered. They found themselves completely sober when they came to.

#### Farm Hands Killed.

A letter carrier in Kansas City was handing a woman servant a letter at the basement door when a bolt of lightning struck between them. Both were rendered unconscious by the shock, but both were brought around all right. The letter was consumed. Two farm hands engaged in plowing in a 160 acre plot in South Dakota, were killed by lightning within three minutes. Three young kittens playing in a back yard in Independence, Mo., were struck by lightning. One of them was killed, the other two being only singed. A young man named Blum, of Chicago, was killed by lightning while talking about his queer name with a party of friends in a tavern in Central Arkansas. The shop of a bird fancier in Chicago was struck by a bolt. Of two parrots in one cage, one was killed and the other permanently blinded, besides being rendered deaf and dumb. A gang of circus bands were trying to round up an escaped tiger in a Missouri town, when the tiger was struck dead by lightning, falling at a running race at an Illinois county fair, in which eleven horses were competing for the purse, the winning horse was struck dead instantly after having won the race by a head on the wire. None of the other horses, most of which were close up at the finish, were hurt at all.

#### A Fiddler's Adventure.

An Indiana fiddler was playing at a country dance, having a seat on the porch for the sake of the coolness thereof. His violin was knocked into the air by a bolt of lightning while he himself was only mildly shocked. A chicken hawk was struck dead while just in the act of swooping upon a flock of hens on an Iowa farm. None of the hens was hurt. A locomotive engineer was struck dead while seated in his cab making a short freight run in Colorado. His fireman not even being shocked. A dozen girls in an Ohio seminary were shocked by a bolt of lightning while seated in the parlor. The same bolt killed one of the teachers at the other end of the building. A Tennessee farmer was feeding his hogs, standing in the middle of the pen, when he was killed by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. The hogs were not injured at all. An elderly woman praying all alone in a little chapel in a small Kentucky town, was struck dead by lightning. The chapel was set on fire and consumed.

A Memphis woman was curling her hair with curling irons when a bolt of lightning came through the window and knocked the curling irons out of her hand. She was rendered unconscious. When she came to, she found the curling irons at the far end of the room. They were almost red hot, and had burned a hole in the carpet where they rested. A bolt of lightning penetrated a cyclone cellar in Kansas in which a family of four had taken refuge, and all were killed. A captive balloon, the largest ever manufactured, was struck by lightning in Chicago about eight years ago and two of the aeronauts were killed. Circus tents have been hit by lightning bolts on numerous occasions, generally with a comparatively small loss of life, considering the size of the assemblies under the tents.

#### Marked For Life.

A man who was struck by lightning in western New York state while walking through a forest had the outlines of two perfect trees indelibly stamped in red on his back, but he was not seriously hurt. To all intents and purposes the lightning branded him. A pressman employed by a job printing house in Omaha, was struck by lightning and knocked into a mass of machinery, which mangled him to death. A gang of boys were playing ball in a field in an Ohio town when an electrical storm came on. The boy at the bat was knocked down by the shock of a bolt that struck near, but not seriously hurt. The boy who was catching was "taking them off the bat" right back of the boy at the bat, but he was not even shocked.

A Russian oil steamer was struck three times in succession within seven minutes on the Baltic Sea and was burned. None of the crew was hurt. A wheat ship on Lake Huron was struck twice amidships, almost in the same spot, the bolts coming within three minutes of each other. The third bolt was the only one that was not.

she went down. A Washington girl living on Thirteenth street, near H. was struck by lightning while sitting at a sewing machine a good many years ago. The machine was knocked out of the window. She was not seriously hurt. Another Washington woman was shocked by a bolt of lightning while wielding a pair of scissors. She found that the bolt had so dulled the scissors that they would not cut. A bolt of lightning struck a small house over in Falls Church. It completely tore away a partition separating two of the rooms, broke the rocks of an easy chair on which a young woman was seated, and made a big gash in the floor in passing into the house. None of the occupants of the house was so much as shocked.

A man in Mississippi was cutting a chew of tobacco when a bolt of lightning struck his hands. They were so badly burned that they had to be amputated. Two quartermen were preparing a fuse in a Georgia marble quarry when lightning struck the charge and they were both blown to fragments. The mate of an Atlantic coasting schooner was drunkenly inviting a sailor aloft to engage in a shortening sail to come below and be cut to pieces, when a bolt of lightning struck the mate dead. A boy seated in a small boat that was attached to and trailing from a sailing yacht off the South Carolina coast was killed by a bolt of lightning while the yacht was not damaged. An unbelieving farmer in Indiana was engaged in a controversy with an itinerant minister when he was struck dead by lightning while making a blasphemous remark.

#### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, cor. Main and North streets."

#### Only Six Weeks More

Of St. Louis World's Fair; Excursions Every Day.

via Pennsylvania lines. Through passenger service both ways between Lima and St. Louis. "The Expo Train" leaves Lima at 9:05 p. m. daily, reaches St. Louis next morning. Returning through train leaves St. Louis 8:40 p. m., arrives 9:40 a. m. at convenient hour. Tickets over Pennsylvania lines reading through St. Louis to points west permit ten days stop-over at St. Louis upon payment of \$1.00 fee for validation of ticket. J. W. Reed, ticket agent, will give full particulars.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure liver ills. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

#### GERMAN TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATS.

The democrats of German township are requested to meet at the township house, Friday afternoon, October 21st from 1 to 3 o'clock for the purpose of nominating one justice of the peace and for the transaction of any other business necessary.

G. W. HERRING, Committee-man.

#### PLACING THE BLAME.

The following from Life is not bad: "The child was extremely ill. Anybody could see that. 'What has she been eating?' asked the doctor. 'She is just home from a little children's party where the refreshments were chicken sandwiches, fruit cake, candied cherries, nuts, coffee, chocolate creams and lobster salad,' said mamma. Doctor looked perplexed. 'Any thing else?' he asked. Mamma thought a moment. 'Oh yes! fruit ices she said. 'Ah!' explained the doctor at once. 'Doubtless the water with which the ices were made was not thoroughly sterilized.' He shook his head."

#### Here is another story, along some

what similar lines from one of the late Dr. Lewis's books: "Old Squire II" was a very successful and substantial farmer in an interior town of Massachusetts and a more amazing eater never lived in any town, anywhere. And especially much did he eat when fresh pork was to be his nourishment. Well, at a certain time one of his hogs had been killed. The next morning there was fresh pork for breakfast, and the old man ate most wondrously. In the course of the forenoon he ate his luncheon, consisting of bread and butter, mince pie and cheese. At noon his dinner consisted of fresh pork, pickles, mince pie and the usual accompaniments. His afternoon luncheon was like that of the forenoon. When he came home to supper his favorite dish had not been prepared as part of the meal. The old man fretted and scolded till fresh pork had been added to the substantial. He ate voraciously as usual. In the evening he toasted some cheese, buttered and ate it. Just before going to bed, he roasted a couple of apples and ate them. In the night he was taken with a severe cold. The doctor was with him till morning, and nearly wrought a miracle in the old man's life. The next day, however, one of his neighbors went in to condole with the old squire.

"Faithful Belles," said the old worthy, "I like to have died last night. I'll never eat another roasted apple as long as I live. I never did like them, very well, and last night I ate only two, and they nearly killed me."

#### You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

July 1904.

## FOR ECZEMA

If you are a sufferer from this dread affliction of the skin and want to see actual cures, absolute and indisputable, that this disease, so long considered incurable, rapidly yields to the soothing and curative qualities of that most astonishingly effective medicament known as the

## D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION

call at our store and we will be pleased to show you such evidence of its almost marvelous cures that will leave no doubt in your mind as to its absolute merits.

Violent case ultimately cured. Mr. Cherry Alley, Homestead, Pa. My wife who has been a sufferer from eczema for several years for the last twelve years has been entirely cured by using your D. D. D. remedy for eight weeks, using ten bottles purchased from your store. One bottle cost her only several hundred dollars for other remedies.

We not only sell at retail, but also supply druggists at wholesale prices. D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 a bottle, and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Wholesale and Retail Distributors: H. F. VORKAMP.

AN ORDINANCE determining to proceed with the improvement of south McDonnell street from the Ottawa river to a point fifty-three feet north of Kibby street, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That no claims for damages having been filed by any property owner, it is hereby determined to proceed with the improvement of south McDonnell street, from the Ottawa river to a point fifty-three feet north of Kibby street, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer, in accordance with the resolution for such purpose duly passed by the City Council on the 21st day of September, 1904, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles thereon heretofore approved and now on file in the office of the department of Public Service. Section 2. That in the making of said improvement there shall be used a first class quality of such material as is provided by the plans and specifications. And said improvement shall be completed in all respects in accordance with said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles. Section 3. That the whole cost of said improvement, less the cost of the public street and public utility intersections and two per cent of the total cost, which shall be paid out of the sewer fund of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be assessed to the several lots and tracts of land fronting and abutting upon said McDonnell street, between the Ottawa river and a point fifty-three feet north of Kibby street, in proportion to the number of feet each of said lots or tracts of land or front or abut upon said street between said points; and the cost of said improvement shall also include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys and of the printing and publishing and serving of notices, resolutions and ordinances required, the cost of construction and all other necessary expenditures. Section 4. That the assessments so to be levied shall be payable in two equal installments, the first of which shall be due and payable in cash upon the completion of said improvement, and the other within three months from the date of the first payment, in accordance with the provisions of the resolution for the making of said improvement. Section 5. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, shall be paid out of the sewer fund of the City of Lima, Ohio. Section 6. That the entire assessments above provided for and hereafter to be levied, for the making of said improvement, shall be placed in the fund above provided for and shall be disbursed on proper vouchers in payment of the costs and expenses of the improvement above said. Section 7. That the Board of Public Service be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute a contract for said improvement with the lowest and best bidder, after advertisement according to law. Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication according to law. Passed October, 1904. George L. Newson, president of the council. Attest: O. J. Rose, city clerk. Approved Oct. 18, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lena Sanford, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Marmon, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, October 22, 1904.

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

First Parcel:

In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and sixty-six (3766) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.

Appraised at \$2,400.00.

Second Parcel:

In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-two (3772) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.

Appraised at \$225.00.

Third Parcel:

In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-three (3773) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.

Appraised at \$150.00.

Fourth Parcel:

In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and sixty-six (3766) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.

Appraised at \$150.00.

Fifth Parcel:

In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-five (3775) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.

Appraised at \$150.00.

Sixth Parcel:

In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-six (3776) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.

Appraised at \$150.00.

Seventh Parcel:

In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-seven (3777) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.

Appraised at \$150.00.

Eighth Parcel:

The following described premises situate in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

All that part of out-lot number two hundred and thirteen (213) which lies northeast of Sanford avenue and southeast of the line between in-lots numbers thirty-seven hundred and sixty-one (3761) and thirty-seven hundred and sixty-two (3762), and in-lots numbers thirty-seven hundred and seventy-seven (3777) and thirty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (3778) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, to-wit:

All that part of out-lot number two hundred and thirteen (213) which lies southeast of said division line between in-lots thirty-seven hundred and sixty-one (3761) and thirty-seven hundred and sixty-two (3762), and between in-lots thirty-seven hundred and seventy-seven (3777) and thirty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (3778) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, to-wit:

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Sheriff's Sale. Samuel Collins, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Rumpke, et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday the 12th day of November, 1904.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number eleven hundred and twenty-three (1123) in Miller's extended addition to the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio.

(The same being situate on south Central avenue, house No. 505.) Appraised at \$5,000.00.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in one year from date of sale.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 10th, 1904.

Richie & Richie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio. Case No. 12,952. In the matter of the application of The Number Three Oil Company for dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1904, W. J. Richie was appointed referee in the above entitled action and it was further ordered that all persons interested in said corporation be required to show cause, if any they have, why said corporation should not be dissolved, before said referee at his office in Lima, Ohio, on the 22nd day of December, 1904. And said referee was ordered to proceed on this date and on subsequent dates to which said hearing might be continued to hear the allegations and proofs of such parties and report the same to said court with statements of the property, debts, credits, and engagements of said corporation and all other matters and things pertaining to its affairs.

W. J. RICHIE, Referee.

W. H. LEETE, Attorney.

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BEST BATH ROOM

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BANEY & SHEPARD,

Metropolitan Barber Shop.

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At 4 1/2% to 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

D. C. HENDERSON,

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#### C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday, Sept. 18th.

No. 1 South Bound.

2 Daily, leaves ..... 2:10 a.m.

1 Daily ex Sunday, leaves 9:25 a.m.

11 Daily ex Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.

5 Daily, leaves ..... 12:40 p.m.



## WHEN BESSIE CHURNED

By BLANCHE SEYMOUR

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Bessie Martin was the only daughter, and only child for that matter, of Farmer Martin and his wife. She had come home from the academy on her summer vacation, and at nineteen years old she was handsome enough and cute enough to turn the heads of a dozen young men between daylight and dark.

Ever since her sixteenth birthday she had been "somewhat engaged," as she expressed it, to Will Burt, son of the village merchant, and previous to her going to school he had driven out to the farm once or twice every week. Farmer Martin and his wife had looked upon it as a case of "calf love" and had neither encouraged nor discouraged, but when three years had passed in the same fashion things had

a little walk in the garden and reading a story. Bessie happened to remember that the cream was in the churn ready to be beaten into butter that evening, so she decided to go ahead with it. The churn was placed near the open kitchen door, and when she first sat down she had a book in her left hand. Thoughts of Will Burt were uppermost, however, and gradually the book sank down to her lap, and she worked the dasher and reflected at the same time:

"If I hadn't been chased by a cow, and stung by a humbebee, and fallen down the steps and rolled over among the weeds, and was feeling I broken up it wouldn't have mattered, but he never pitted me, and he didn't ask to see the sting, and he waited everything his way, and when he knew I was getting mad—and I say I won't stand it—I won't—I won't—I won't! If Will Burt doesn't come back and say he's sorry he can just go to pot, and I'll—yes, I'll marry some one else."

"Good for you, gal," exclaimed a rough voice at the door, and she sprang away from the churn with a scream to find herself facing the toughest looking tramp she had ever seen.

"No call to git skeert, gal," he said as he entered the room and closed the door. "I was lyin' under the hedge when the old folks drove away, and I know you are alone in the house. I ain't hid, had unless I'm hid. When I'm hid, then look out. Now, then, don't make any mistakes. Firstly, put some wittles on the table. Do as I say and you shan't be harmed. Do some other way and I pity you from the bottom of my heart."

The girl placed a meal on the table, and after ordering her to sit opposite to him the tramp fell to and satisfied his appetite. When he shored back from the table he said:

"Now, then, I'm goin' through the crib. I might ask you to go along and pint out where the valuables are kept, but I shan't take any chances. I see that there are wooden bars outside the pantry window, and in there you go till the old folks come home."

Bessie entered the big pantry without a word, glad to be out of the presence of the man. He fastened the door on her and then went on a prow through the house. There was another door, however, which he had closed, but not bolted, the outside kitchen door. He was taking his time to make up a bundle of plunder when the door was softly opened by a sturdy young man.

Will Burt had gone away angry, as many a lover has done before, but he hadn't driven a nail before he wished himself back. Out of sheer pride he drove on to the village and tried to make himself believe he didn't care, but an hour after noon he was returning over the same road. He would not call, he said, but just drive by the farm and give Bessie a chance to call him in. He had driven up and down three or four times when the silence of the house began to mystify him and he forgot his dignity and knocked his horse. As he opened the kitchen door he saw that the pantry door opposite was fastened. Crossing the room, he pulled the stick from over the catch and was rewarded by a voice saying:

"Oh, Will, but I'm so glad to see you! I meant to kiss that bee sting," he replied, and I was a little not in the right, my dear, I was all to blame, and I beg forgiveness, and—"

"And there's a tramp in the house?"

"Want, I should say!" exclaimed the mother as she entered the house an hour later. "Two fond hearts have been reunited, and here's an old tramp bound hand and foot and ready to be carried to jail and leave nuthin' but happiness in this family!"

**Rock Caves as Homes.**  
A large number of the natives of Tenerife dwell in rock caves at the present time, while those who have made more progress inhabit huts that resemble the caves.

The dwellings of these islanders are simply large boxes, often built, if such a term can be used, on the rock. They have three completed sides without openings of any kind; the roof is practically flat, except that in the center it "dips" a little in order to catch the rain water.

The front of the hut has a door, which forms the only ventilation, and often the only means by which light can enter. This door is generally open, and the family sits either inside the hut quite close to the door or outside in the open. They usually have a kind of cellar, which is a natural or artificial excavation in the rock foundation, and in this cellar they keep a pig. Sanitation is decidedly primitive.

**Arts of the Etruscans.**  
In the Etruscan museum at Rome in the Villa Papa Giulio, among the objects found at Faleri belonging to the sixth century before Christ, is a skull which has the gold mounting of several false teeth fixed in its upper jaw, very similar to the mountings used by dentists of our own day. Cremation is as old as the days of Romulus and Remus. If Romulus did not cremate Remus his contemporaries certainly cremated their dead, as is shown by the graves of this epoch recently discovered in the Roman forum. Historians have been accustomed to regard the Etruscans as belonging to a primitive era of civilization, but in some of their utensils they were astonishingly modern. Their bronze tripods for holding saucepans over lamps might have been copied from the kettle stands of the modern breakfast table except for the beauty of their workmanship.

**Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.** For sale by all druggists.

**A Difficult Task.**  
It is very difficult to get the weather of any season to live up to the poetry that is written about it.—Washington Star.

The girl slept not only for an hour, but for three. She was then awakened by her mother, who explained that she and the father had to drive to town to see about some legal business and that Bessie must mind the house for the afternoon. A quarter of an hour later they were off, and, after taking



"GOOD FOR YOU, GAL," EXCLAIMED A ROUGH VOICE AT THE DOOR.

begin to look more serious. The engagement was announced, with the consent of the parents on both sides.

Love did not run smoothly, however. Bessie wanted to put in one more term and graduate, and Will insisted on marriage in the fall. Both being quick tempered and impulsive, they had had many a small quarrel before, but on this occasion it threatened to degenerate into something serious.

Will had driven out to the farm in the forenoon to urge the matter from his standpoint, and as Bessie had that day been chased by a cow, stung by a humbebee and fallen down the back steps she was in no mood for gentle argument. It wasn't long before the pair were at loggerheads, and when the young man left the house to jump into his buggy and drive furiously away it was with the understanding that if he never returned no hearts would be broken.

"La me, but how silly," exclaimed the mother as she came in from the kitchen and found Bessie kneeling on the floor, with her head buried in her lounge and sobs choking her utterance. "Do—do—you suppose I'm going to let Will Burt boss me around as if I were a child?" exclaimed the girl as she sprang to her feet and dashed the tears away.

"I don't think he wants to boss," "He does. He not only wants to boss, but he's selfish. I told him I'd almost been hooked by a cow, was stung by a humbebee and had a fall, but did he sit down and hold my hand and pity me? Not a pity! He just went on to tell me that he could buy a house, and all that, and that we'd be married in October. He talked as if I had no voice in the matter."

"Oh, come now," "It isn't as if I couldn't have forty other beaux if I wanted 'em. I don't like his saying that he's going to do this and he's going to do that, just as if he ran the earth. He knew I'd cry when he was gone, but did he even turn to look at the house when he drove away? He knows how it hurts to be stung by a humbebee, but when I showed him the swelling on my left arm did he say it was too bad and kiss it?"

"He probably forgot," soothed the mother as she handed over her gingham apron as a tear wiper. "I know one time when your father was courting me I fell off a fence and—"

"But I'm not talking about you and pa," interrupted Bessie as a fresh assortment of sobs threatened to stick in her throat. "Will Burt finds me a sufferer, and what does he do to cheer me up? Nothing. On the contrary, he makes me miserable and drives me into saying that I could marry some one better than him before sundown. I know I could, too, but I—"

"Well, now, you go and lie down a while until that bee sting gets better and you sit over here nervous. Will will probably be out here tomorrow to beg your pardon and tell you that he is awfully sorry. I'll wet a rag in camphor and put it on your forehead, and if you can sleep for an hour or two you'll be all right. Your father and I had fifty different spats after we were married, but never a one since. Come, daughter—"

## CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.  
Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 10 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been originally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

JOHN W. FUNDIS.  
Care Schmalback Brewing Co.

Chronic sores start often from a pimple, scratch, bruise or boil, and while salves, washes and powders are beneficial, the unhealthy matter in the blood must be driven out or the sore will continue to eat and spread. S. S. S. reaches these old sores through the blood, removes all impurities and poisons, builds up the entire system and strengthens the circulation. S. S. S. is a blood purifier and tonic combined. Contains no mineral whatever but is guaranteed purely vegetable. If you have an old sore write us and our physicians will advise without charge. Book on diseases of the Blood free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

### THAT ANCHORED FLEET.

A London cable says: "The Times' Russian correspondents say expert opinion in Russia severely discounts the optimistic views in regard to the Baltic fleet which seem to be entertained abroad."

Who can have been quizzing the Russian authorities on this subject? Where have "optimistic views" in regard to the Baltic fleet been entertained? For months in the United States the Baltic fleet has been one of the stock pieces of the national humor. We have counted that week as lost which failed to bring us an account of the blissing of the ships by the czar, the farewells of the officers and men to their families, and the weighing of the big anchors. The stories have been graphic and all but convincing. Don't give up those ships. If Russia has no further use for them, let the takers keep them in commission. They are easily handled, and have become dear to the hearts of all lovers of sea tales nearly constructed and buttressed with flamboyant guff.

—Washington Star.

### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS!

Do Not Endanger Life and Health When a Cure is So Easy.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness and stiffness in the back, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work. That Doan's Kidney Pills cure and cure permanently is proven in a Lima citizen's statement.

If you have any, even one of the numerous symptoms of kidney disease, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in and death results. Read this testimony:

L. Van Pelt, shoemaker, at 121 south Union street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Time has only served to increase my appreciation of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills as a kidney medicine. In a statement made in 1895, I told how this remedy, procured at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, freed me from attacks of backache which extended clear up to my shoulder blades and lameness through the thighs. In order that residents of Lima might know that I was sincere I am glad to still further strengthen the statement with evidence which lapse of time can only furnish."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**An Expert Opinion.**  
"Do you think that perpetual motion will ever become known to the world?" "No," answered the engineer. "If anybody should discover perpetual motion he would be so afraid of being sent to an insane asylum that he would keep it a profound secret."—Washington Star.

**Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.**  
"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullahoma, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

**He Was Eligible.**  
The Boss—He wants to be a candidate, you say?

Ward Heeler—He does.

The Boss—But I'm afraid he isn't in touch with the people.

Ward Heeler—What has that got to do with it? He's got all kinds of money and can be touched.

## THEODORA

(Original.)

In medieval times, when Romans, Germans, Franks and Spaniards were successively pouring over Europe, there was a king, Desirius, who inherited an impoverished kingdom from his ancestors. Desirius was a good and wise man; but, being unable to right at once wrongs that had been perpetrated by his father and grandfather, his people considered him a very bad man.

Soon after Desirius came to the throne a son and heir was born to him. Had the kingdom been prosperous there would have been great rejoicings. As it was there were grumbings of discontent. "Another of this accursed race," they said, "to bring more burdens upon us." This was absurd, for if the king and his heir both died the government would pass into the hands of Theobald, who was worse than any ruler they had ever had.

The queen could not nurse her babe, and it was necessary to provide a wet nurse for him. The king fancied that his child might draw good or evil with her milk and wished that his nurse should be an excellent woman. The kingdom was searched, and a young woman, Theodora, was found whom every one said was as pure as a diamond. Her husband had been a soldier and fallen in the king's service, her own child being born after the father's death.

At last and very suddenly the volcano that had been muttering burst forth. Theodora was in the royal nursery with Prince John and her own son Otto, who were the same age, when she heard a distant clamor like a hurricane sweeping over a forest. Nearer and nearer it came, growing in intensity, and she began to distinguish the howling of men, the rattling of arms and the shriller voices of women. Then she heard terrific sounds as of some heavy weight striking on wood and at last the giving way of a portal. Shouts of triumph followed, and Theodora knew a mob had entered one of the wings of the palace.

Then the prime minister opened the door and looked in with a face white as ashes. There sat Theodora between the royal, gilded, lace-covered cradle of the prince and the wooden one of her own son, calmly waiting.

"The king has escaped," said Bernard, speaking hastily, "but had no time to provide for the removal of the prince. His majesty sent me to beg you to resort to some device at which your sex are adepts to save the heir to the throne. You cannot take him away, for every exit is in possession of the mob. They will be here anon. Hark! They come."

Without waiting for a reply he rushed from the room, and the nurse could hear him running in the corridor. Going to the prince's cradle, she took him up and laid him beside her son. The prince was a brunette, his ancestry having been Frank, while the other was fair, after his north German parentage. Theodora took up her little Otto, hugged him convulsively to her breast and laid him in the prince's cradle. From one end of the corridor came a clatter of footsteps, the clank of weapons and a clamor of voices. Doors were thrown open as if in search, and presently a man armed with a scythe stepped into the nursery. At the same moment some one raised the cry:

"The king's bodyguard! They are coming!"

The man with the scythe, seeing the royal cradle, cried:

"The prince is here! Come, let us finish the job."

At the same moment a door at the opposite end of the corridor from which the mob had entered was thrown open, the quick tread of mailed feet was heard coming along the passage, and the captain of the guard, sword in hand, entered the chamber. He swung the gigantic blade, and the man who had called to the mob fell, cut half in twain. In rushed a dozen soldiers. Their leader took the infant from the royal cradle. His men formed a barrier about him, and they carried the child away.

The revolution had culminated. More troops arrived, and within a few hours all was quiet. But when the babe was brought to the king and instead of his dark eyed son he saw a blue eyed child he was in consternation. Then in another moment came a messenger from Theodora, begging that the king would come to the nursery, since it would not be safe for her to come to him. The king, eager for news of his son, went, as suggested, and on entering the room saw Theodora standing over the royal cradle.

Alas, the terror of the scene through which the little one had passed had brought dire results. The child was in convulsions and in an hour was dead.

The king was in agony. His queen had been murdered by the mob, and now his son and heir had also passed away.

Meanwhile little Otto was being treated as the prince. A sudden thought struck the king. Might he not be brought up as heir to the throne?

When quiet was restored the first act of the king was to enoble Theodora, whose son had been returned to her, as heir to a throne. As years passed the kingdom grew more prosperous, and Theodora, who retained the charge of the heir apparent, was beloved by every one in the kingdom. When the king announced that he was about to marry her and make her his queen his subjects were much pleased.

It was not known that Otto was not the true prince until Theodora gave the king a son of his own. Then the king announced her heroic act and Theodora was worshipped as a living saint.

JOHN TURNER WYETH.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

# PERSONAL

## To Sufferers From Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

No matter how long you have suffered, **Foley's Kidney Cure** will help you. *This we will guarantee.*

It has cured many cases of Bright's Disease and Diabetes that had been thought incurable, however we do not claim that it will cure these diseases in advanced stages as no medicine can make new kidneys for you, but **Foley's Kidney Cure** will positively cure every case of kidney or bladder trouble if taken in time, and even in the worst cases of Bright's Disease and Diabetes it always gives comfort and relief.

Remember when the kidneys are affected the work of destruction never ceases, so commence taking **Foley's Kidney Cure** at once and avoid a fatal malady.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** is made from a prescription of a specialist in kidney diseases and was used for years in private practice before it was put on the market.

### THREE PHYSICIANS TREATED HIM WITHOUT SUCCESS.

W. L. YANBY of Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I then took **Foley's Kidney Cure**. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

### SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

SEYMOUR WEBB of Moira, N.Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of **Foley's Kidney Cure**. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend **Foley's Kidney Cure**."

W. M. MELVILLE, MAIN AND HIGH STREETS, AND H. F. VORTKAMP, MAIN AND NORTH STREETS.

### INDIAN NO HEATHEN.

Charles Gibson disputes the assertion that the primitive Indian is a heathen. Says Mr. Gibson: "The Indian's green-cora dances are looked upon as a wild, savage proceeding, but in reality these annual festivities are a species of religion. The Indian is more serious, sober and on good behavior at a 'hank' than at any other time."

"The reason for these annual festivities is the ripening of corn, which is two-thirds of an Indian's living. When he has corn in his crib he has plenty to live on. These dances were originally held at the ripening of all fruits. In fact, it was the custom to celebrate and in a simple way give thanks to the Great Spirit for granting the privilege of reaping upon the fruits of nature. The Indian has always in his simple way worshipped God."

"The square grounds wherein these ceremonies are carried on are very sacred, when the customs are carried out properly. For instance, a drunken man is not allowed inside the circle as the dances ground is called. No loud talking or boisterous person is allowed to come within the grounds; furthermore, no woman with a child reputation is allowed to come into the grounds, night or day. The ceremonies are very solemnly carried out and no foolishness is allowed. It is also a custom not to allow any four-footed animal to come about the place, as they are looked upon as unclean."

"The man, woman or boy who had eaten green corn before these ceremonies were concluded was not allowed to take part in the 'hank,' as their taking a hand would destroy the good virtues to be received from the Great Spirit. The person who ate green corn before the black drink was administered at the regular 'hank' was considered a backslider."—Kansas City Journal.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

### A Nice New "Problem."

Some unemployed mathematician-physicist has figured out that the rivers of the world pour eighty-six cubic miles of water into the various oceans every day. It would be nice to have some disengaged chemist explain where all the salt to go with it comes from.

**How to Cure Corns and Bunions.**

First soak the corn or union in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

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### MONEY

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### THE TALE-BEARING BOY.

Chicago Post—President Hadley may be able to stop talebearing at Yale by punishing the offenders, but he can't kill the talebearing tendency in the student in whom it has life. The killing process is one for the home and the primary schools. President Hadley has the boys under his charge at too late a day.

The talebearer is essentially a sneak. Schoolboys can't protect themselves against him, but they can punish him. Their punishment methods, however, do nothing in the way of reformation; they simply warp further the nature of the boy who sees and straightway tells. Talebearing comes pretty close to being as demoralizing as thieving. A boy is not at school a month before his tendency to "peach" on his fellows is discovered. If the tendency is fostered by a weak teacher, who uses the information brought as a means of strengthening disciplinary methods, the only hope of the talebearer lies with the parent. If he fails in his duty the evil is past cure.

At the military and naval academies the cadets "cut" the talebearer. No brother student speaks to him, save officially, during his entire cadet course. He is despised alike by officers and students.

The boy who leaves his home high school to earn his living elsewhere and returns in after years to his birthplace carries back with him memories of his schoolmates. There has been no forgetfulness of the boy who told. Possibly the returned one may find the talebearer prosper in this world's goods, but there is an abiding belief in the visitor's heart that the prosperity came at the expense of others.

The stigma of talebearing sticks. M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store corner Main and North streets.

**Problem.**  
"The social problems of the day are becoming more and more difficult of solution."

"Very true. Plenty of food for thought is furnished by the difficulty of obtaining the other half."

### "AWFUL GOOD"

Spanish Dude



2 FOR 5¢ CIGARS.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Frank, Troup, will take notice that on the 17th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the morning of said day I will offer for sale at public auction, one bay gelding, four years old, weight about 900 pounds at my lively stable on east Market, Lima, Ohio, to satisfy a lien for food and care bestowed on same.

A. N. RIDENOUR.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

### C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.

Soldiers' Home Dayton and Return. Oct. 26th, 11.25. Train leaving Lima at 9:25 a. m.

### A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT.

"I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va. "I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took **Foley's Kidney Cure**. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.



# COMBINE IN CONTROL

The Quail-Campbell-Ginn School Book  
Crowd Dictates All.

Cold Reception Given Mowen,

Only Hanna Candidate Recognized. Full Text  
of Speech Made By Candidate For Council-  
man at Large. Cut and Dried Pro-  
gram Carried Out.

The republican city convention met in the assembly room of the court house last night. It was presumed to be a delegate convention, but there was no committee on credentials, and there were several precincts not represented, the Quail-Campbell-Ginn & Co. combination thinking it unnecessary to make selections in these precincts in order to carry their scheme through.

The said to be convention was called to order by Frank Downing, the childless "Friday" of a childless "Boss," one George Quail. The power was, however, did not start until after Downing, Quail, Campbell and Gale had each made among the few delegates present, and handed them typewritten copies of the school board ticket they had decided should be it.

That ticket read:  
Dr. A. H. Cropp, 4 years.  
C. H. Churchill, 2 years.  
C. A. Herrett, 4 years.  
Mrs. C. F. Luckin, 2 years.  
J. N. Stolzenbach, 4 years.  
Dr. J. C. Pence, 2 years.  
Emanuel Munnigh, 4 years.

Having distributed the wishes of the "Boss" and his associates, Downing called the "next assembly" to order, and announced "Mowen" as the Lima House candidate, as chairman of the "committee to rally." Mr. Mowen was of course overcome, but did manage to say to the "huge concourse" that he was proud to preside over a body of representative republicans. He might well have added, for example, as later developments will show, H. D. Campbell, and "Shorty" Wickert, both childless, were announced as secretary and assistant respectively, and then the cut and dried program began.

The government building janitor, who holds office because of his pugilistic prowess, moved that the temporary organization be made permanent, and it went through like a breeze to be so.

Albert Gale, another childless member of the Allen county hog, the school book business, moved that a committee of three on rules and order of business, and a like number on resolutions be appointed by the chairman. There was no dissenting voice, and from a piece of paper in front of him, on which Quail had written the names, Mr. Mowen read as follows:

Rules and order of business—Albert Gale, Edward Love and Sardus Abbott.

Resolutions—W. L. Parmenter, U. Chapman and James Tannehill. Somebody appreciating the gravity of the work to be done by these pre-appointed committees, moved that a recess be taken for ten minutes. Somebody else who knew what had been done in advance, moved to make it five minutes, and it carried.

In just four minutes, the committees announced they were ready to report.

The childless Gale stepped to the front with military precision, and read two pages of typewritten manuscript telling how it should be done.

It is fitting to inject here notice of the fact that Boss Quail had left the

by Hon. W. L. Parmenter, but William, we mean Mowen, didn't get even an ethereal ghost of a hand clap. Bill is a recognized Hanna republican, wanting a second or third, or some other term, and they couldn't refuse to let him succeed himself. That is popular in the republican party now, say Gullbert and Laylin.

Well, Mowen got there, because there was no opposition. Edmund G. Dempster, a student in Longworth office was placed in nomination by Longworth, and Guyton presented the name of W. P. Anderson, and a ballot was taken in which Mr. Dempster, the combine candidate got 99 1/2 votes, and Mr. Anderson received 9 1/2. From this on, everything went sailing except when Wm. Guthrie defeated M. L. Sebring, for assessor in the second ward. The latter wanted to succeed himself, but the gang wouldn't let him.

Too! Too! Here Charley Evans, janitor, and more offensive partisan than some people have been removed from public office for, in a glowing tribute, and knock down argument placed Hon. Charley Horse Chappell in nomination for councilman-at-large. There were no other nominations. It wasn't arranged that there should be. It was butted off the track because he wasn't considered speedy enough, and a little too destructive to the organization and other things.

At the call for candidates for councilman and assessor in the First ward, Mr. Sardus Abbott frankly confessed he could find no available timber, and these nominations were left open for Quail to fill.

Dr. M. S. Bowser was unanimously chosen as the candidate for councilman from the Third ward.

The following candidates for assessor were selected:  
Second ward—Wm. Guthrie; Third ward, L. J. Dallinger; Fourth ward, J. D. Sanders.

The school board nominations went through as above indicated, and without a hitch. The moment the names had been presented by puppets who had been instructed in advance when to bob up, the nominations were closed, and on motion made unanimous.

But one speech in presenting the names was made, and that Resolutionist Bill Parmenter made in presenting the name of Mrs. Chauncey F. Luckin. Mr. Parmenter didn't like the assignment, because personally he is bitterly opposed to the women having representation on the board, but the "Boss" said he had to do it, and something after this manner is the way he did it.

"A good many people question the right of woman to vote at elections, and there has been much discussion pro and con as to recognizing them on the school board, but that depends largely on who the woman is. The women who have been on the board were not fit for the position, and have been unsatisfactory to the public. They were not experienced, and business ability, one who understands something about schools and educating children. The second ward presents the name of Mrs. Chauncey F. Luckin, and Mrs. Luckin was nominated."

Speeches of acceptance were made by Mowen, Dempster and Chappell. The last was taken down by four stenographers, and two speech chaffeurs. Mr. Chappell said in part: "I wish I could find words to express my appreciation of the honor you have conferred on me in placing me on the ticket with that other great American and republican, Theodore Roosevelt. We can't lose, for he will carry me through. Again, I thank this convention of able bodied republicans for the honor they have showered upon me. In simple words, I thank you."

And then they all went out to tell Quail and Ginn & Co. how nicely they had carried their plans through.

## Children's Coats

At lowest possible prices at Feltz's, and every single coat of this year's make.

J. C. Hanson, Rhinelander—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest tonic I have ever used. Gained 35 pounds in ninety days. 35c. tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

## MANY

Are the Advantages  
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By the City

To the People of Neighboring Towns,

And the Merchants Will Endeavor to Make the Fact Known.

Movement to Attract Patronage From Surrounding Country and Towns. All Merchants Invited to Participate.

Realizing the fact that Lima offers many advantages over the smaller towns of this community for the patronage of the people of the surrounding country towns, some of the enterprising merchants of the city have started a movement to inaugurate a concerted effort to attract trade to this city. A number of merchants held a meeting last night and discussed plans for the campaign and accomplished some of the preliminary work of the undertaking. Committees were appointed to take up the various branches of the work, such as advertising and transportation and one committee was chosen to call upon all other merchants in the city and solicit their assistance and cooperation.

The motive is not a selfish one, conceived for the special benefit of any individual or combination of merchants but it is the intention of those who are prosecuting the movement to have the city in general and all of the merchants and all branches of business benefited.

The merchants claim that Lima offers many advantages to trade and that by a properly organized campaign these advantages may be placed before the people in surrounding towns and counties and inducements may be offered that will bring patronage to Lima from considerable distance. The promoters of the plan propose to invite every merchant in the city to participate in the plan and a fund will be created to properly carry on the advertising that will be necessary to get the people whose patronage will be solicited interested. The city is of easy access from all surrounding points, owing to the excellent steam and electric railroad facilities and when thoroughly informed as to the advantages and inducements offered, the people of Lima and the people of the surrounding towns and country will come here to select their goods from larger stores, larger stocks and at better prices than will be found in the smaller places.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS.

There will be a public meeting held at the Anglaise Grange Hall 7 miles east of Lima, Ohio, on Marion road, Tuesday evening, October 25th. Hon. John Begg will address the public. All are cordially invited to attend. J. A. W.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Every K. of P. in Lima, is cordially invited to be present at Castle Hall, tonight, to assist in the initiation of a class of five candidates. At that convention, the entertainments to be given during the coming winter, will be fully discussed, and other matters of interest to every member of the lodge will be taken up. Do not forget the date.

C. A. Russler, Chancellor Com. O. E. S.

Special meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, Thursday, October 20th, at 7:30 for initiation. Officers and members be very prompt. Visiting members in the city welcome.

Matilda Bowser, W. M. Annie Clizbe, Secy.

## REPORTS

As to Judge Mooney's Condition Exaggerated.

A dispatch from St. Marys says: The reports sent out relative to the serious illness of Judge W. T. Mooney of this city, are exaggerated. Although the judge is worn out and broke down in health through his untiring and constant attention to official duties, his condition is in no wise dangerous. His physicians have hopes of restoring him to his former self within the next few months.

## CONGREGATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Duncan, 562 south West street, at 2:30, when the following program will be given:  
Devotional ..... Miss Carrie Gamble  
American Board ..... Mrs. Shepard  
Missions in Turkey ..... Mrs. E. F. Davis  
Music .....  
Reading ..... Miss Ada Powers  
Recitation ..... Mrs. L. J. Swanson  
Item from the Field.  
Business.

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## DANCE TONIGHT, 25C.

It will be great. The best crowd and the best music. (Fry's orchestra) are at the Auditorium Wednesday night.

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## GENERAL

Miles Command of U. S. Spanish War Veterans

Seems to Have It In For Department Commander, Mueller, of Wapakoneta.

The members of Nelson A. Miles Command No. 76, of the United Spanish-American War Veterans, of Cincinnati, are up in arms over the action of Dr. C. L. Mueller, Department Commander of Ohio, of Wapakoneta in interfering with work of their organization by offering aid to William Wilson, a member of that association, who is implicated in the Cincinnati murder case. Charges have been drawn up against Dr. Mueller to be presented at the special meeting to be held at next Thursday night. Although several of the officials of the command deny that the complaint had been in writing, one who has the charge stated that they contained several specifications which are practically as follows:

First—For writing an insinuating and insulting letter to a comrade and the Chief of Police.

Second—For interfering with the work of the Miles Command.

Third—Conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer of the United Spanish-American War Veterans.

The report of the proceedings will be sent to the National headquarters at Indianapolis with a view of causing the removal of Mueller from office.

## Cotton Blankets

At any price you wish to pay, at Feltz's.

L. O. T. M.

The ladies of the Staceclores of Allen Hive No. 157 will meet in Allen Lodge and Fellowship on corner of Western and Main street, Thursday evening, October 20. Full attendance desired.

## DIVORCE

Question Has Not Yet Been Settled

By the Episcopal General Convention.

An Important Proposition Introduced, Contemplating Grouping of Dioceses With Primates at Head of Districts.

Boston, Oct. 19.—Both houses of the Episcopal general convention, which was opened on October 5th, have voted in favor of final adjournment Tuesday next. There is still much business to be considered but some of it will not be disposed of until the next convention, which is to be held at Richmond, Va., in 1907. It is understood that several resolutions bearing on the divorce question will be referred to the convention, although some of them will be passed on during the next week. The proposal to group the dioceses into provinces, with a primate at the head of each new district, submitting yesterday, has many opponents on the floor of the convention and it is considered that the matter will be referred to the Richmond convocation. Today the house of deputies resumed consideration of the new canon.

To the claims of the Vatican while it has seriously endangered the interests of religion by entrusting power to the open enemies of the church and they believe that if the Catholics are all allowed to vote, if not for real clerical candidates at least for conservatives, it would ensure the presence in the chamber of deputies of a strong party capable of preventing the passage of bills aimed against religion. The pope has not yet taken a decision, but he has asked for the opinion of the cardinal.

## SEEK METHOD TO STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS

Macon, Ga., Oct. 19.—The tuberculosis commission of Georgia, authorized by the state legislature, the first to be held in the south, convened here today. This organization, which was organized to find means for stamping out tuberculosis, is composed of prominent physicians from all over the state. One of the addresses to be made is by George B. Brown, president of the American anti-tuberculosis league of America. The commission will organize a campaign of education among the people in reference to the dangers and prevention of disease.

POTATOES 50C A BUSHEL AT DIMOND BROS. TODAY.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## K. OF P.'S.

Stag social at Castle hall Thursday evening, October 20th.

## JUST FOR FUN.

All senior members of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to get into the choose upshack ball tournament at the gym tonight at 8:15. A chance for every one who comes to get in a team.

## SNOW AND HAIL.

FELL IN KANSAS. Kansas, Mo., Oct. 19.—Snow and hail fell today in western Kansas, driven by a strong wind, and the temperature fell to 41 degrees above zero. A terrific storm swept over Dickinson county and at Industry and near Niles, in central Kansas, hail smashed windows and ruined orchards and alfalfa.

## PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 19.—Lady Curzon is progressing so favorably that hereafter, only one bulletin will be given out daily.

## Stylish Young Fellows.

You young men who care almost more for style than quality in clothes, will find our

Hart, Schaffner & Marx  
Varsity Suits

the thing you're looking for.

And you'll get the quality with the style; clothes that not only look well when you first get them, but afterward when you have worn them awhile. They're tailored right.

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